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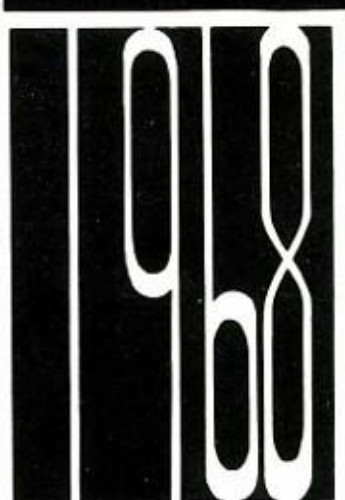
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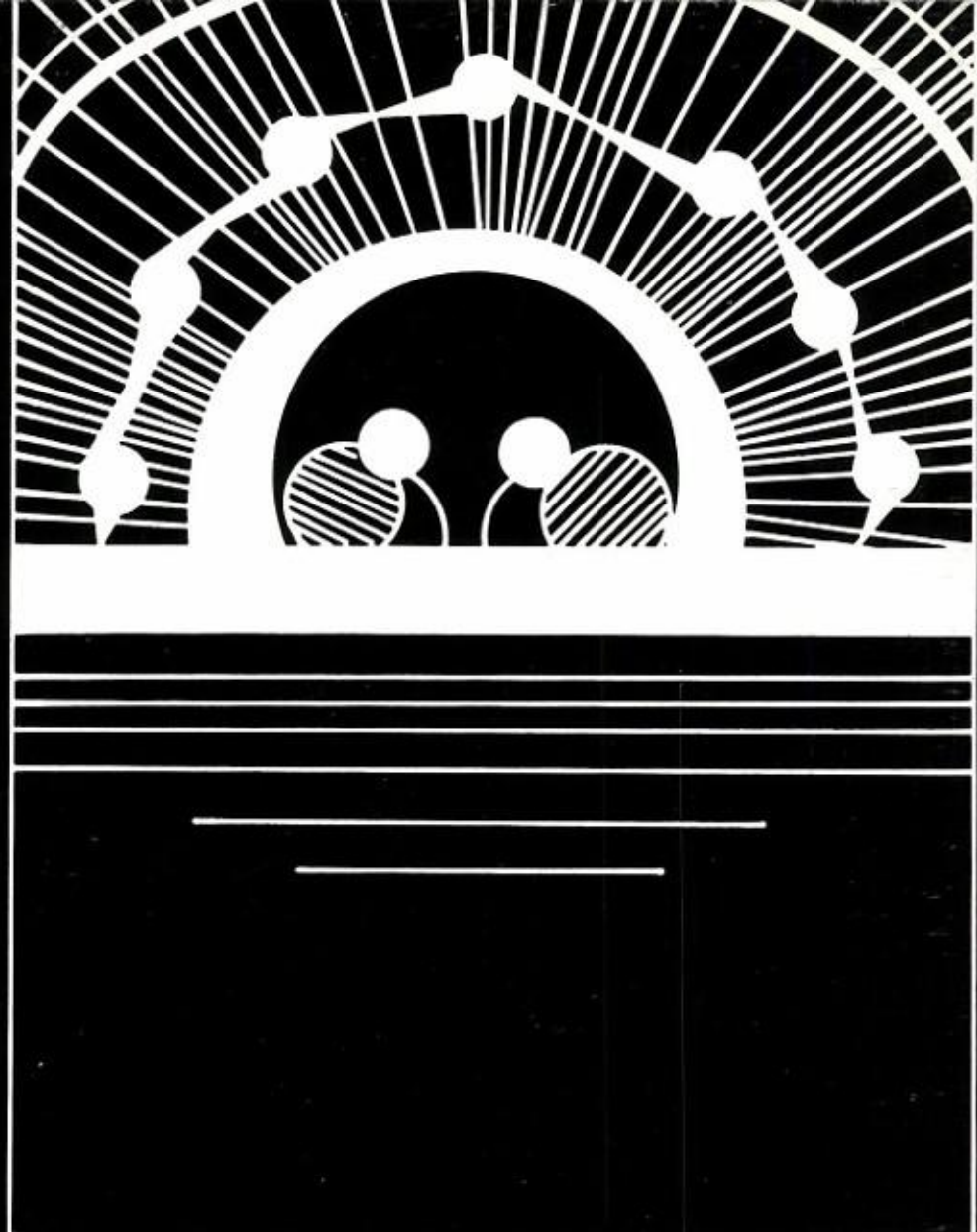
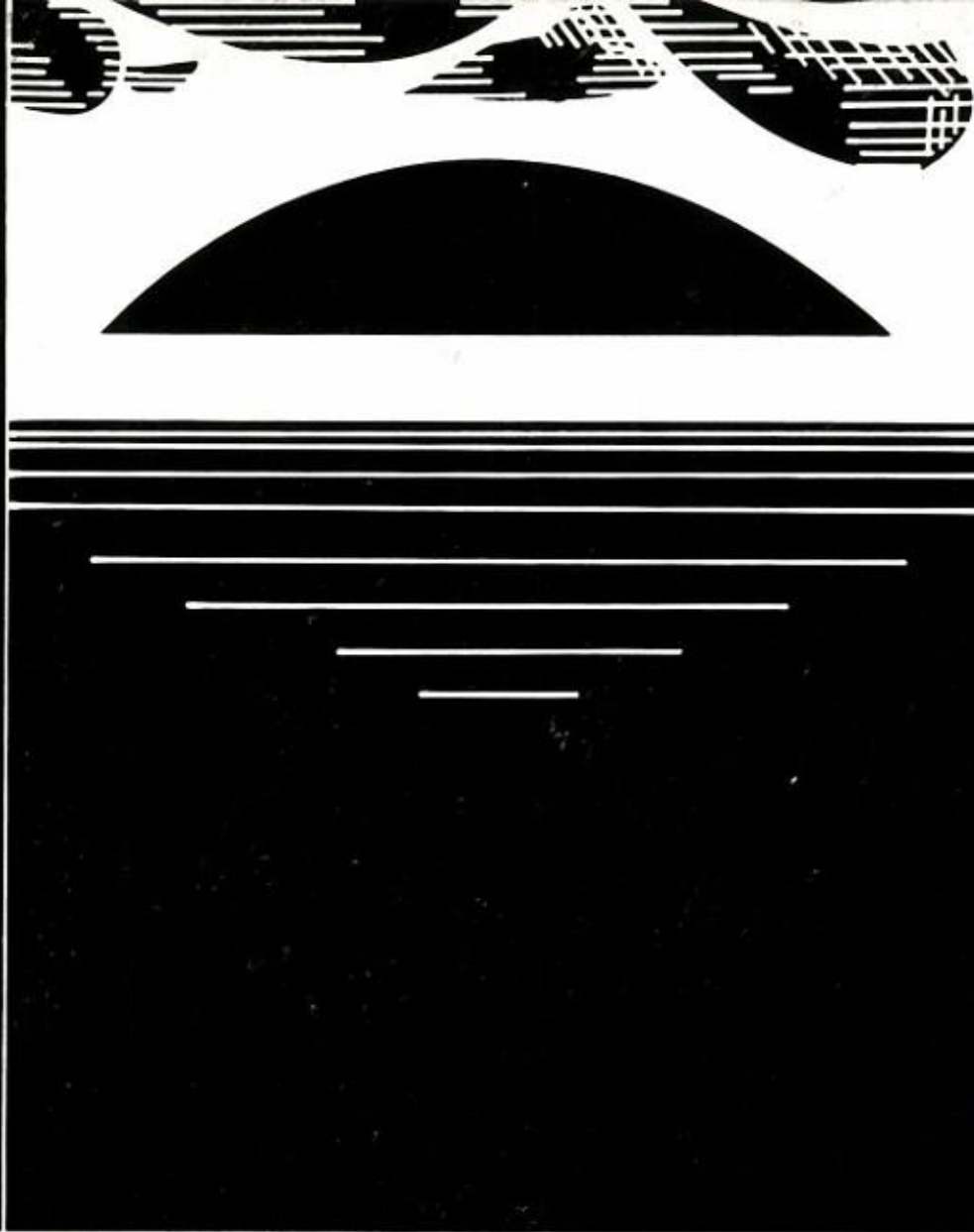


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As a new dawn moves across the morning sky with quiet rays, inexorably changing the darkness which preceded it into a bright, clear, unwavering day — so has our education at Mt. Penn changed our lives and brought us a new dawn, an exposure which has irrevocably altered our lives.

Even in the darkness there is the anticipation of daybreak — so too, with our education. Every day we meet the challenge to learn that which we do not understand.

Our education will not end when we leave Mt. Penn; it will continue for the rest of our lives.

There is more day to dawn.
The sun is but a morning star.
— H. D. Thoreau

Theme

**A NEW DAWN . . .
A NEW DAY . . .
A NEW LIFE**



first day . . . new teachers . . . old friends . . .
homework again . . . just 180 days to go . . . 8:14
"cruise" . . . homeroom . . . "I pledge allegiance"
. . . mini skirts . . . hair cuts . . . book reports . . .
running to the "A" field . . . late slips . . . detention
. . . Christmas Vacation . . . dances . . . class plays
. . . orange and black . . . basketball games . . .
Friday's eighth period . . . 3:21 exodus







looseleaf notebooks . . . pencils . . . "greenies" . . . sore arms . . .
 new loafers . . . Monday mornings . . . attendance roll . . .
 "thoughts for the day" . . . term papers . . . math books . . . the
 11:00 "droop" . . . art projects . . . India ink . . . "Spit out your
 gum!" . . . hunger pains . . . never-ending lunch lines . . . milk, ice
 cream and peanut-butter crackers . . . formaldehyde . . . locker
 scramble . . . "white" cards . . . pep rallies . . . study halls . . .
 teachers' institutes . . . French records . . . the trampoline . . .
 showers . . . informal initiations . . . report cards . . . the honor roll
 . . . "dress up" assemblies . . . typing class . . . shorthand . . . miss-
 ing the second bus . . . German Christmas carols . . . "sleep" — a
 treasured word . . . pop tests . . . fire drills . . . lab experiments . . .
 substitutes . . . essay tests . . . book reports . . . piles of class notes
 . . . Study! Study! Study! . . . bitten fingernails . . . winning seasons
 . . . trophies . . . Go MOUNTS GO!!! . . . on to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y . . .



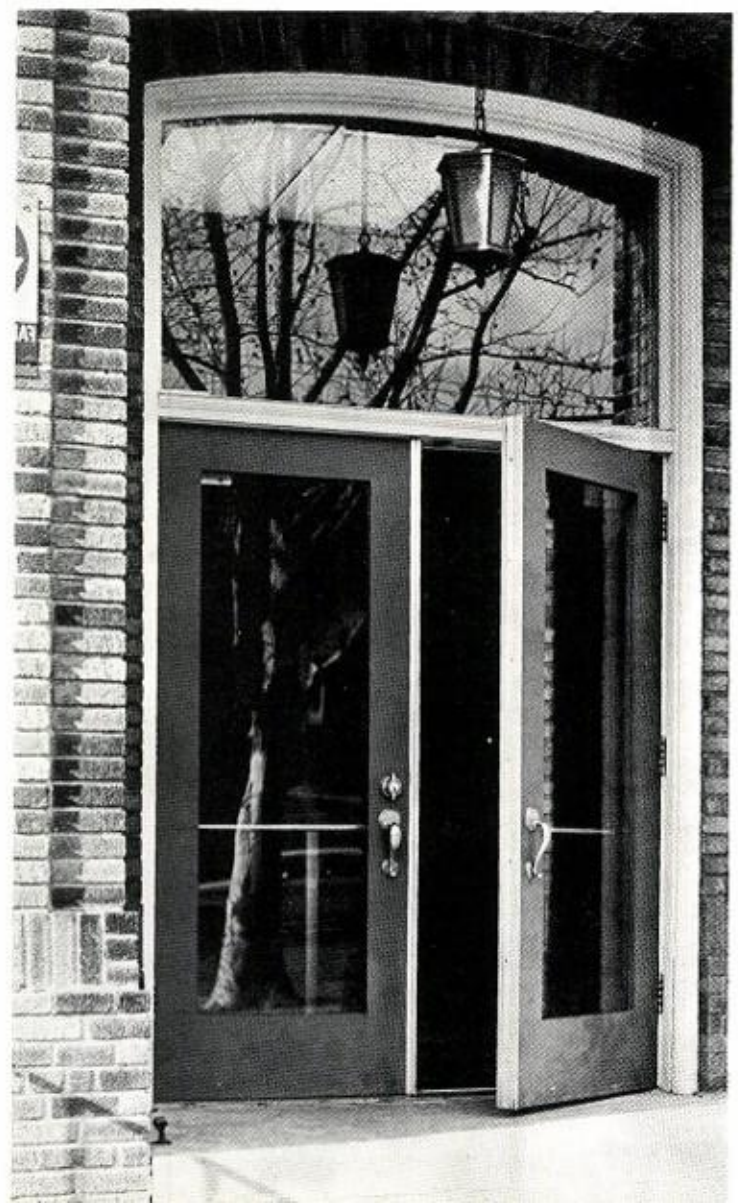


MT. PENN ALMA MATER

Tune — "Far Above Cayuga's Water"

Proudly waves old Mr. Penn's emblem:
 Black and Orange Fair
 Floats triumphant in the breezes,
 No dishonor there.
 Student days have fondest mem'ries:
 Comrades here we stand
 As our troth to Alma Mater
 Pledge we hand in hand.

From thy halls, dear Alma Mater,
 We at length must part,
 But thy mem'ry shall not perish
 From a student's heart.
 Far away on life's broad highway
 All shall fortune try:
 Still our loving heart shall cherish
 Thoughts of Mount Penn High!



DEDICATION —

TO OUR BOYS IN VIET NAM

No one, no group, has higher claim on our respect than do our boys in Viet Nam.

Though their sacrifices half a world away do not have the impact on our daily lives that blood and death imply, there is no doubt that their stand today is shaping the history of our times.

They fight for no personal glory but that a people can enjoy simple freedoms. They fight, risking their lives, in the hope that men of the future may enjoy peace.

Their courage and devotion in these times of protest and adversity are standards of the highest order.

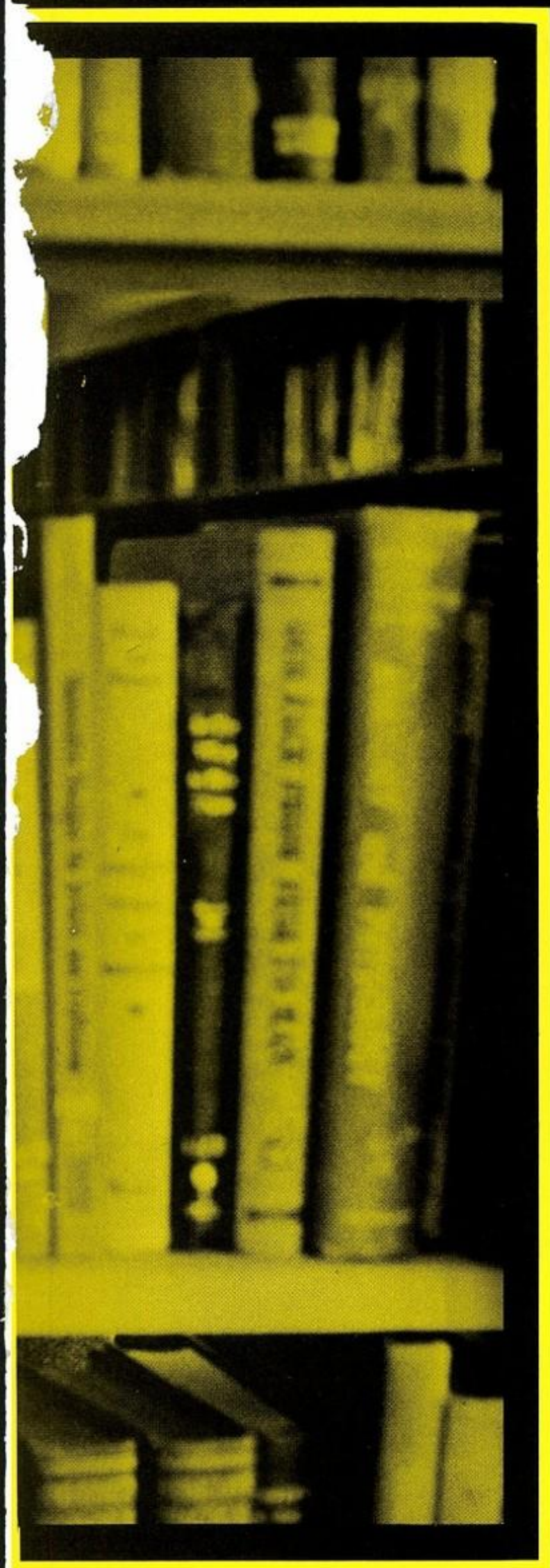
proudly

To them we dedicate this yearbook.



Photo — Times





Everyone we meet strengthens some of our philosophies and changes others. Our faculty, however, through daily contact, exerts immeasurable influence on us. They are entrusted with the responsibility of preparing us for our future. Through their unselfish and steadfast devotion, they have given direction to our lives.

Equally as important as the guidance of our mind, is the progress of our mind. Through the efforts of our teachers we have received the best education possible.

Who kindly set a wanderer on his way
Does e'en as if he lit another's lamp by his:
No less shines his, when he his friend's hath lit.

— Plato

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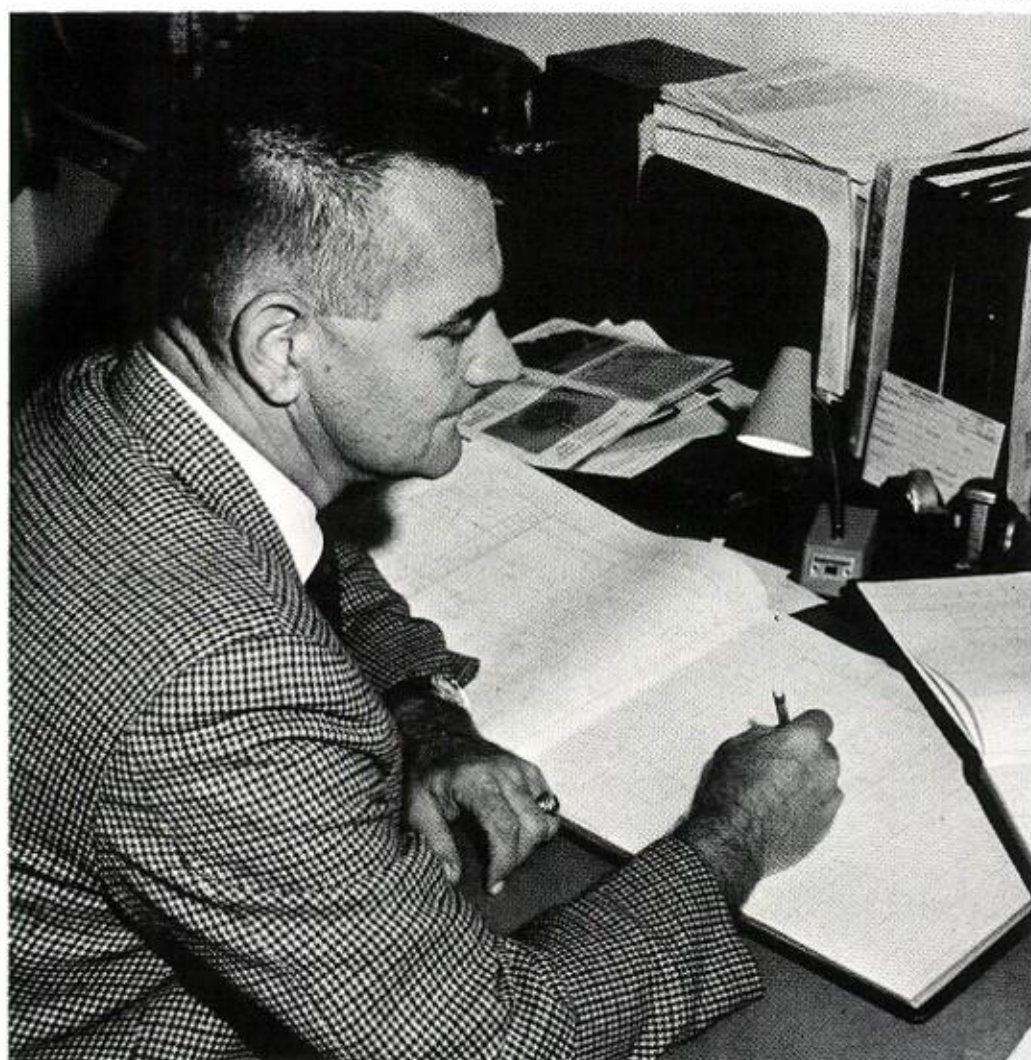
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Board of Education Plans for New Elementary School



After reviewing a cost study of heating equipment and operational costs for the new Mt. Penn Elementary School, the Board voted to use electric heat. Pictured are Messrs. Joseph L. Miller, James Dell, Superintendent; Glenn O. Adams, Frank Bauman, and Charles Springer.

The Board of Education, as established by law, reorganizes every year on the first Monday in December. Under a new system, the board members may be elected from either Mt. Penn or Lower-Alsace without having any restrictions on the percentage of members from each area. The school board is presently composed of nine members, three of whom are elected two years and serve six-year terms.

Matters of policy for the Antietam School District, appointment of teachers and their salaries, levying school taxes, determination of the school calendar, maintenance of buildings and equipment, expansion of the facilities of existing structures, and erection of new buildings; these and many other details are part of their wide-ranging duties.

President Joseph L. Miller has announced that funds have been appropriated for a new elementary school building which will replace the now antiquated Mt. Penn Elementary School Building at its present site. Through the purchase of two resident homes, land was acquired for the expansion. Construction is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1968.



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Superintendent and Principal Serve Second Year

Holding the position of superintendent of the Antietam School District, Mr. James Dell is concerned chiefly with the overseeing of the district schools' curriculums and their policies. He makes recommendations to the school board whenever necessary and handles all public relations. His job also entails arranging the speakers and programs for teacher-in-service days and contacting various colleges whenever there is a teacher vacancy.

Indicative of Mr. Dell's foresighted planning, the eight-period schedule was initiated this year in preparation for the new Vocational-Technical School which Mt. Penn will join next year. For Mt. Penn's quota of 84 students who will transfer to the new school for morning classes the eight-period schedule is a necessity.

The result of Mr. Dell's close cooperation with the school board and faculty is evident in our well-organized school programs.

Serving his second year as high school principal of Mt. Penn, Mr. James T. DiGiacomo was instrumental in making several changes in both the school's courses and its extra-curricular activities.

Some of his diverse duties include observing and rating teachers performances, approving all extra-curricular expenditures, developing the high school calendar, and supervising assembly programs. He was responsible for organizing numerous pep rallies, two of which included bonfires, in an effort to increase school spirit.

In his position he is often called upon to conduct visitors through the school. This year's visit by the very important Middle Atlantic State School Evaluation Committee added to his already-heavy schedule.

Nothing is more important to Mr. DiGia than the students; his door is always open to pupils who wish to discuss their plans.



MR. JAMES L. DELL, Superintendent



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 M.Ed.Ad., Temple University



In a pensive mood, Mr. William I. Purnell takes time out to collect his thoughts.

Assistant Handles Numerous Diverse Duties

For more than 20 years, Mr. William I. Purnell has been involved in teaching and administrating at Mt. Penn High School. As the years passed his responsibilities have increased until today he handles many diverse duties.

As a pedagogue, he is the 12-grade teacher of Problems of Democracy and head of the social studies department.

He is Administrative Assistant to the Principal and chairman of the Antietam Education Assn. Negotiation Committee; in addition he is charged with the overall direction of student extra-curricular activities, commencement exercises, disciplinary actions, and monthly faculty supply requisitions.

As the director of our athletic program, he schedules dates, arranges for transportation and officials, oversees printing and distribution of tickets and the myriad duties involved in seeing that our sports programs run smoothly. He is deeply engaged in expanding the number and variety of sports in our intramural and interscholastic programs and in this way include as many students as possible.

On the county scene, Mr. Purnell holds the office of vice-president of the Berks County High School Athletic Association.

From the early morning bell which precedes his announcements of the day's activities, through his teaching schedule, to late afternoon and evening meetings, his days are filled with many challenges.



"I hear that the newest fashions are calf-length skirts," says Mr. Purnell jokingly.



Say "cheeseburger," Mrs. Herzog.



When a voucher is needed, every organization's treasurer knows that Mrs. Nein is the woman to see.

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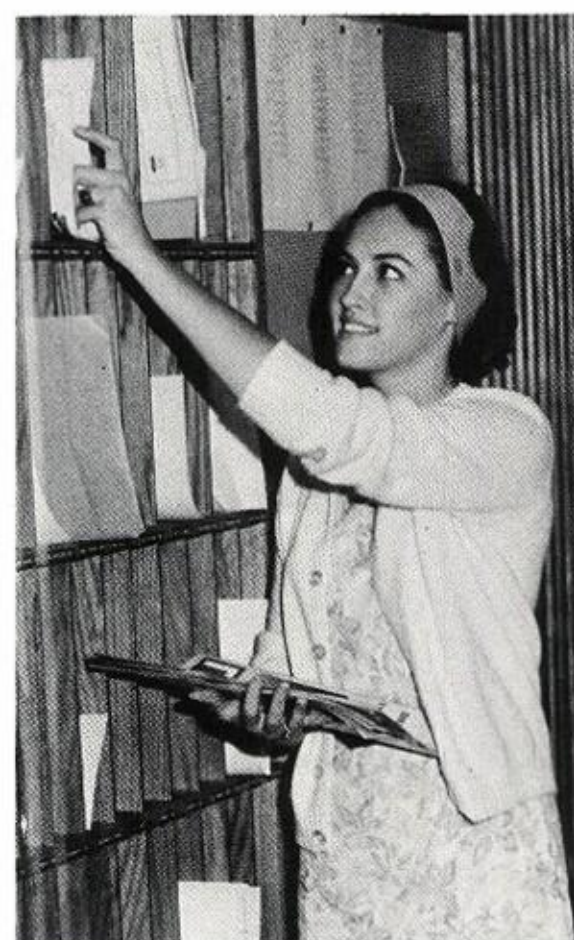
Capable Secretaries Handle King-Size Jobs

Familiar faces of the office staff are those of Mrs. Kenneth Herzog, our guidance secretary and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, our receptionist and secretary for Mr. William Purnell. Upon the resignation of Mrs. Snyder, the position was filled by Mrs. Floyd R. Kenderdine, Jr. Operating the public-address system, switchboard and bell system, as well as handling late slips, bank books, and absentee lists are just some of their numerous responsibilities.

Mrs. David Nein also has a busy schedule. As secretary to Mr. James DiGiacomo, she has regular clerical duties with the added responsibility of balancing the accounts of Mt. Penn's student organizations.



MRS. KENNETH R. HERZOG
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Reading, Pennsylvania
Reading High School
Class of 1950



Mrs. Joseph Snyder plays "Post Office" as she sorts the mail into the teachers' mail boxes.



DEPARTMENT HEADS

Business Education — Mrs. Susan Latshaw
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 Foreign Language — Mrs. Helene Ott
 Mathematics — Mr. Richard C. Hamilton
 Practical Arts — Mr. John H. Seifarth
 Science — Mr. Allen R. Schutt
 Social Studies — Mr. William I. Purnell

Mr. James T. DiGiacomo posed by his newly renovated "Dutch" door is always open to new suggestions from the faculty and student body.



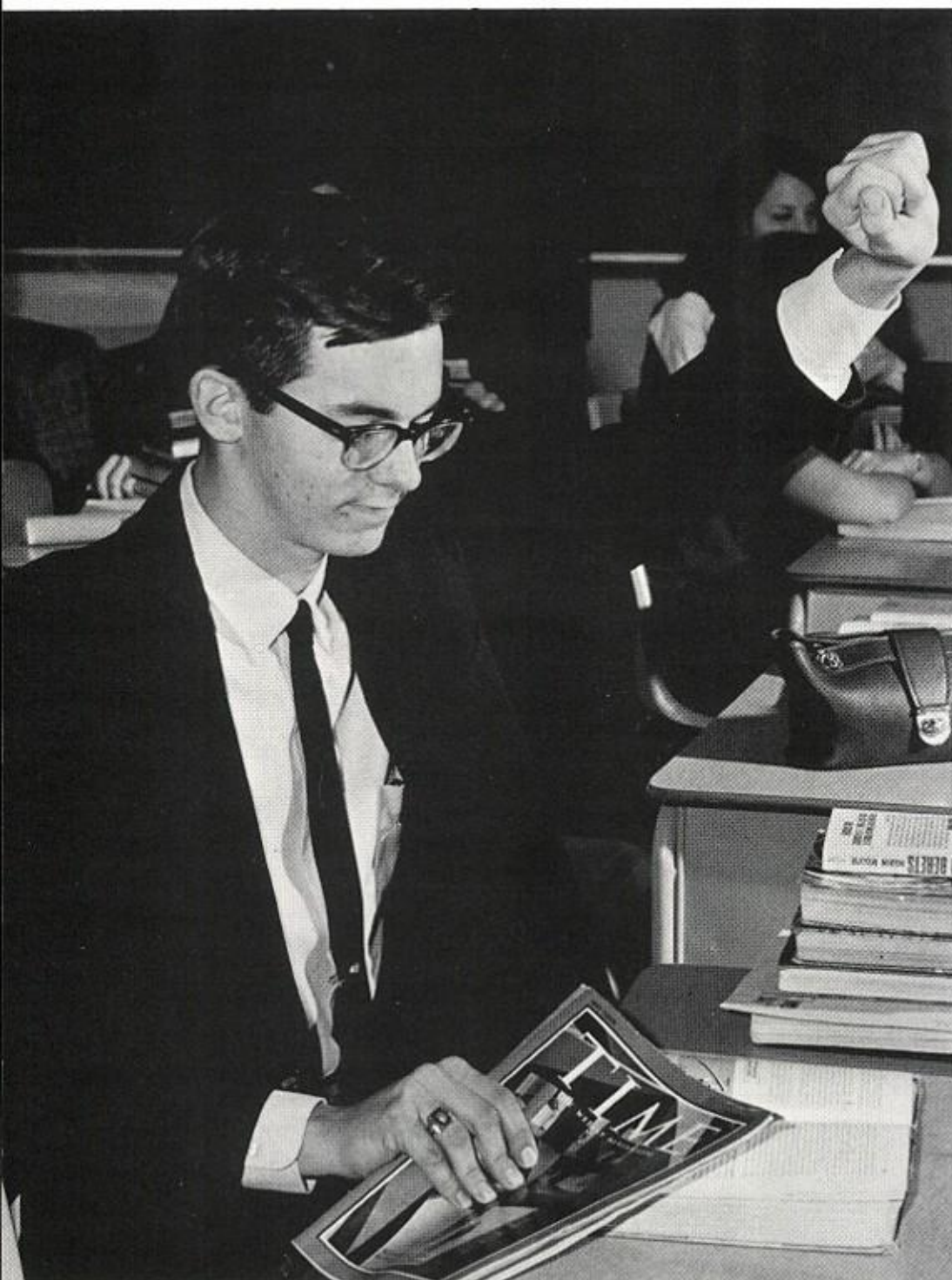
Heads Co-Host Evaluation Committee

One of the responsibilities of the Department Heads is to bring the many subjects into a coordinated program. The sequence of study assigned to each grade must correlate with the grade below and that above it; moreover, within the grade level the subjects must knit with each other in degree of difficulty and relevancy.

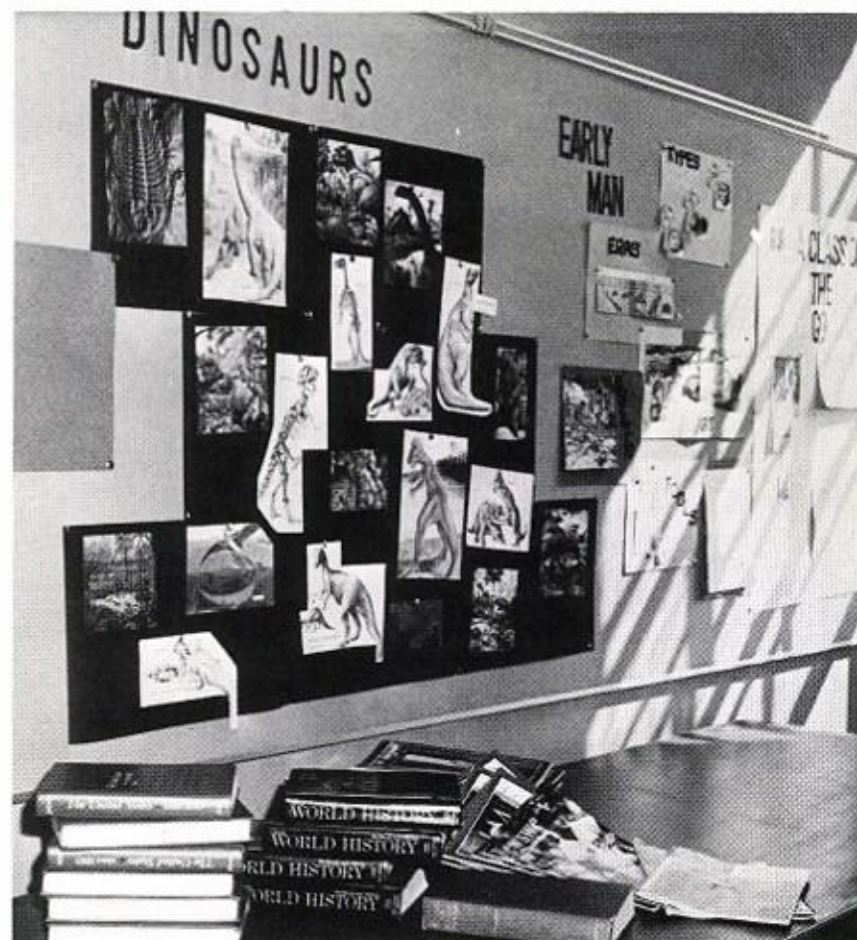
To arrange these programs, the Department Heads hold monthly interdepartmental meetings. Early in the year the problems are studied and the academic and social activities are worked out for the coming year. At the end of the year a review and critical examination of the results of the courses are made to see if the program has met its objectives.

The meetings, presided by Mr. James DiGiacomo, act as a filter for information from every faculty member. Suggestions are voiced concerning school policies, and innovations are discussed. Department Heads hold a high position of leadership as they are representatives of a number of other teachers within their departments. The Steering Committee whose job it was to review the committee reports for the Middle Atlantic State Evaluation was also comprised of the seven heads this year.

In the constant search for what is best for the Mt. Penn student there are no pat answers or any static program, rather, an ever-present challenge for the Heads.



Robert Lenhart participates in a discussion on current events while John Head (left background) listens intently.



Room 302, Miss Jane Cunnius's room, is constantly humming with history.

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From the Past the Future Is Foreseen

History is offered to every student from the 7th to 12th grade for the purpose of opening his mind to the controversial issues of the past and present so that he may form opinions on issues he will face as an adult citizen. Every chapter of history is relived. Emphasis is placed on analyzing the underlying events that lead to major changes.

The History Department is divided into numerous specialized categories. Each year the student is introduced to a new aspect of history until finally in the 12th grade he can fit the pieces together, and have

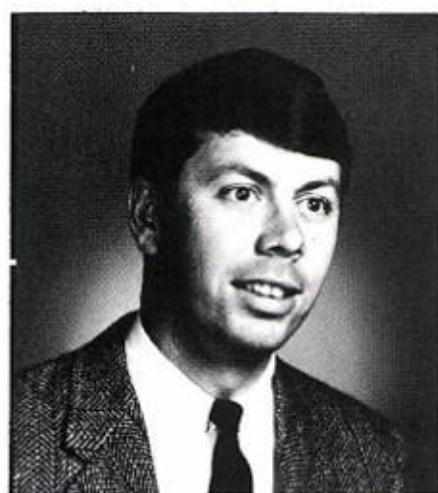
a complete background of the world. Ancient history is studied first followed by a background on the American heritage; Pennsylvania history is reviewed in the 9th grade, and in the 10th grade an introduction to World Cultures covers European and Asian history. Later students learn more about the United States and its economy, and in the 12th grade they study the problems that confront a democracy. Current events as presented in weekly publications and daily newspapers supplement the regular textbook material.



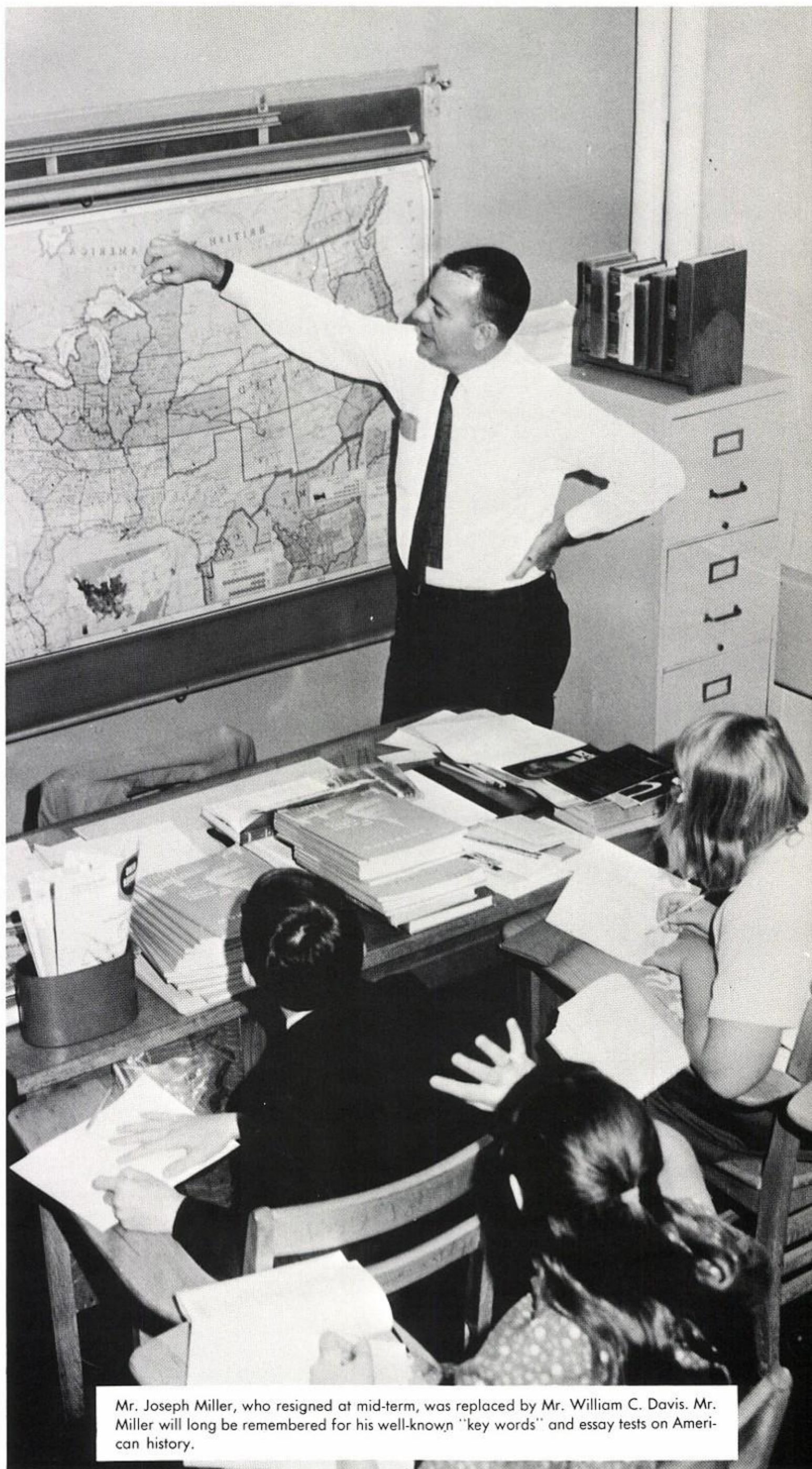
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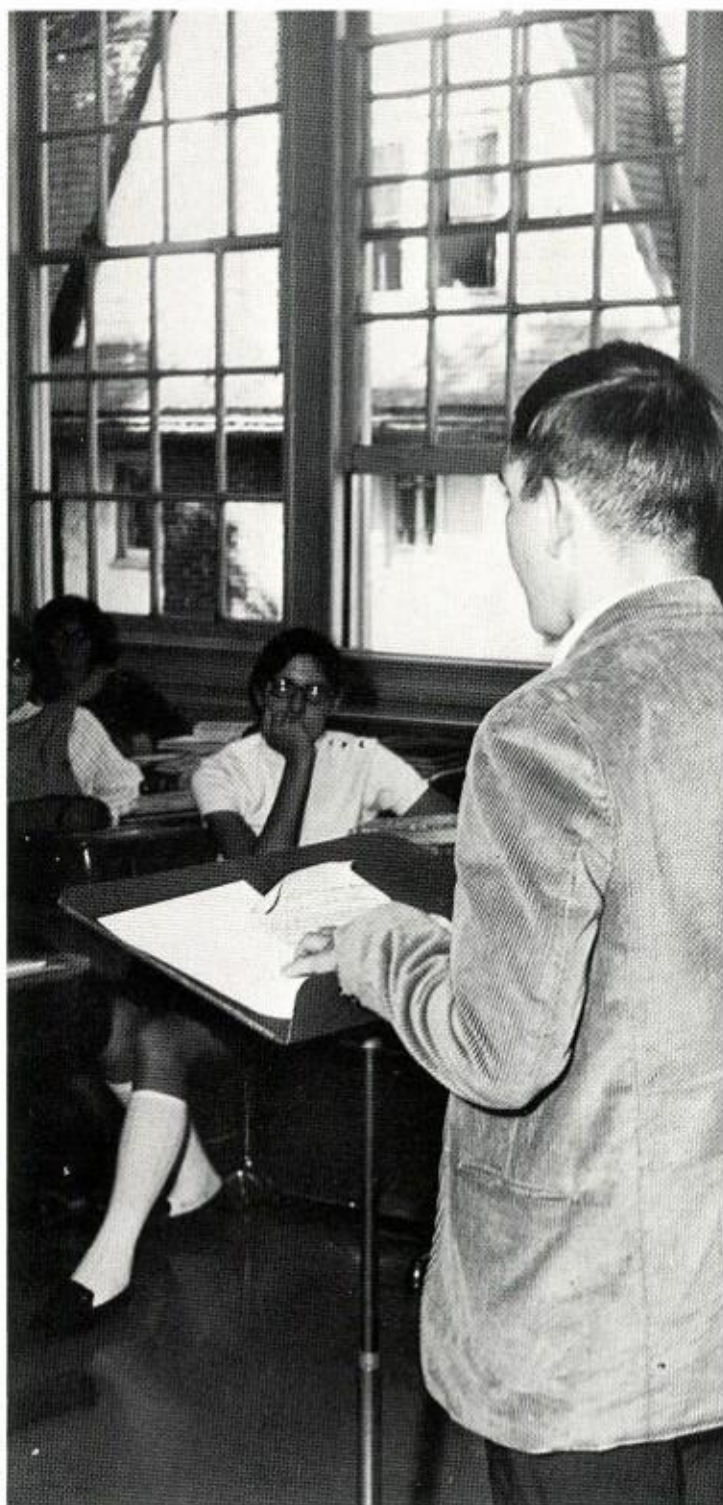
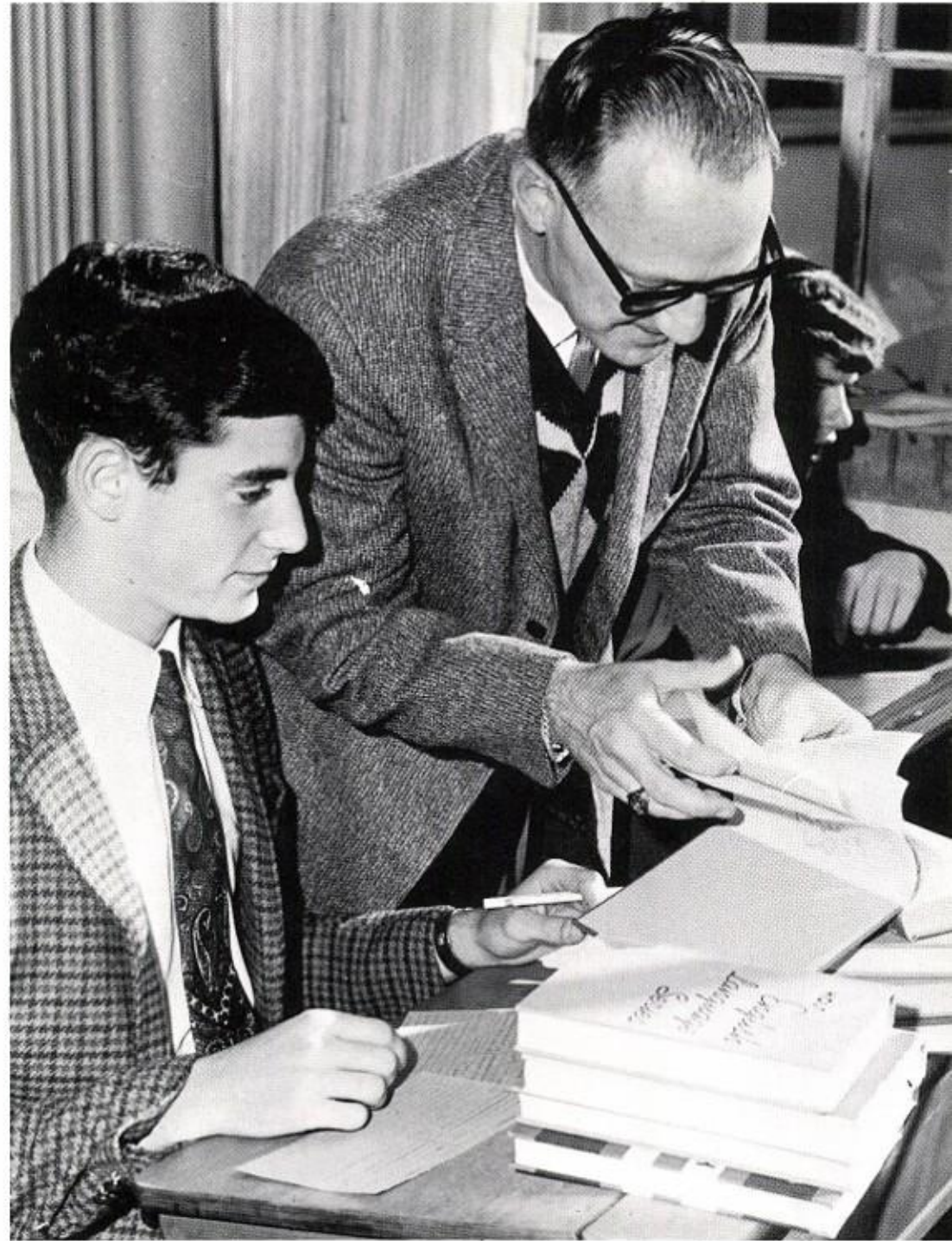


Mr. Joseph Miller, who resigned at mid-term, was replaced by Mr. William C. Davis. Mr. Miller will long be remembered for his well-known "key words" and essay tests on American history.

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Room 101



(Right) Term papers require hours of research. Pictured is Eric Diamond, assisted by Mr. Haag.



Public-speaking class gives John Hill the opportunity to develop his verbal talents. Lisa Eichhorn, Andrea Deach, and Dara Cohen learn to listen for the characteristics of a well-organized speech.

Words Are the Building Blocks

What would we do without communications? The need to clearly express our ideas makes English the basis of all our subjects.

The more practice students obtain in putting thoughts into writing, the easier it becomes for them to develop these thoughts.

With this aim in mind all sections of eleventh and twelfth grades were required to write research papers. Vocabulary workbooks were introduced to broaden the students' knowledge and use of words.

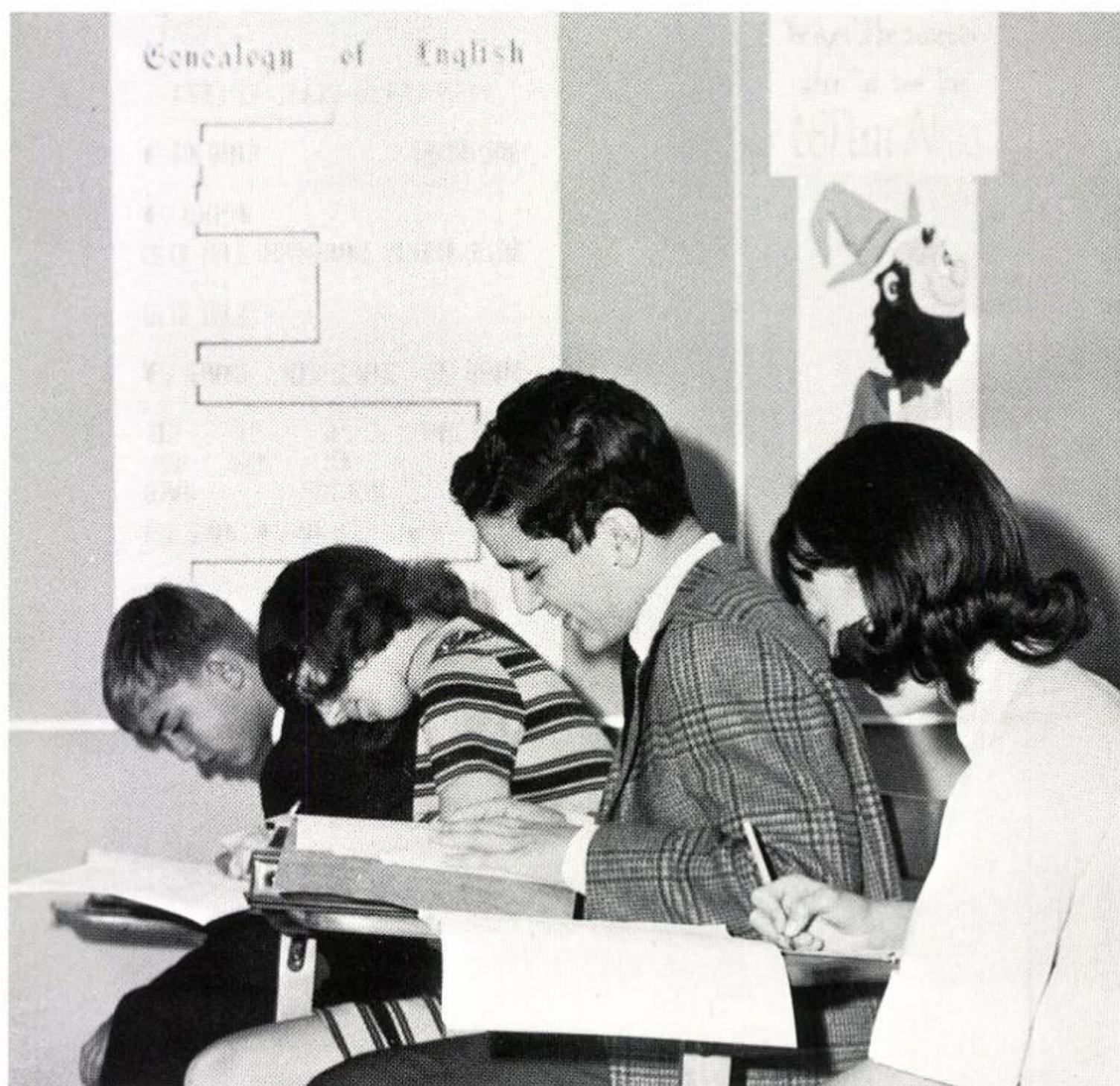
A program such as this requires a great deal of correcting of paper time. In this capacity Mrs. William O. Strickler, a fully certified English teacher, served as our theme reader.



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Mrs. Keller's assignments demand diligent work from Betsy Mundell, David Friedman, Laura Fentin, and Frederick Witic.

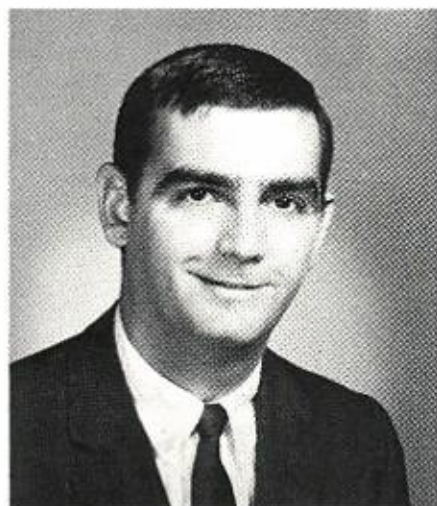
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Adviser
Homeroom: 12-2 —
Room 305



Extensive Reading Promoted

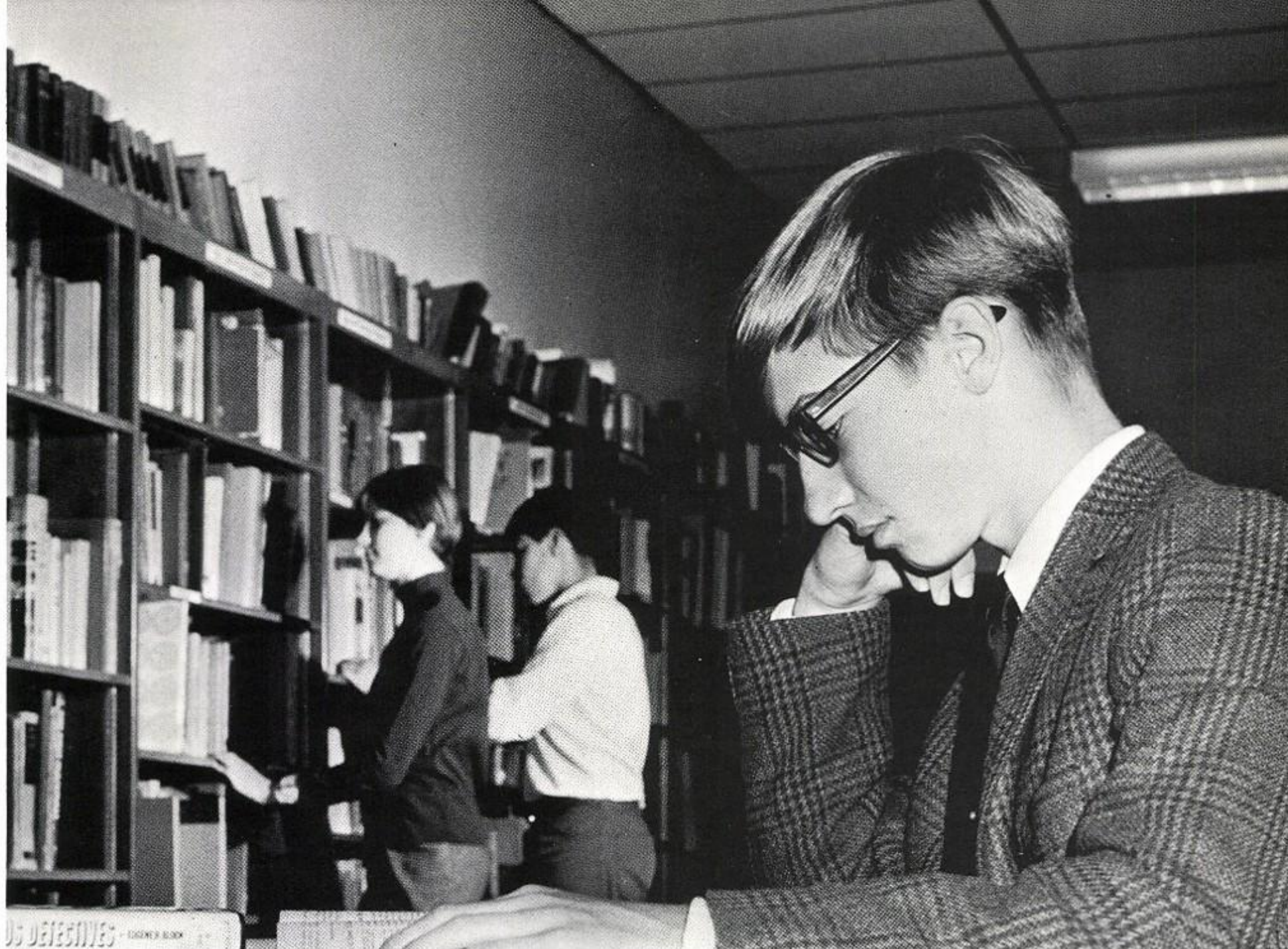
A desire to organize a book club was shown this year within the English department. It was hoped that through a monthly purchase of books, the student would be given the initiative to read wider and better material. It helped the student to expand his personal library.

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Homeroom: 11-2 —
Room 306



(Below) Mrs. Sands' literature tests require deep concentration from Margaret Hill, Carol Hunsberger, and Alayne Kistler.





Larry Greth (foreground), Christina Maberry, and Emerick Dianna find the library a quiet and comfortable place to study.

Library Grows to New Heights

The Mt. Penn library purchased a number of new materials this year. The most important of these was a new microfilm machine. This machine eliminates the problem of storage space, and the film can be kept indefinitely without ripping, crumbling, or discoloring. All the magazines located in the 1966 *Abridged Teachers' Guide* are available on this film.

In addition, the library also received four new sets of encyclopedias and added new subscriptions to eight magazines.

The library was not only equipped with new reference materials, but it also underwent a change in interior decoration. Six new study carrels allowed students more privacy and comfort, and wall-to-wall carpeting helping eliminate distracting noises were added.

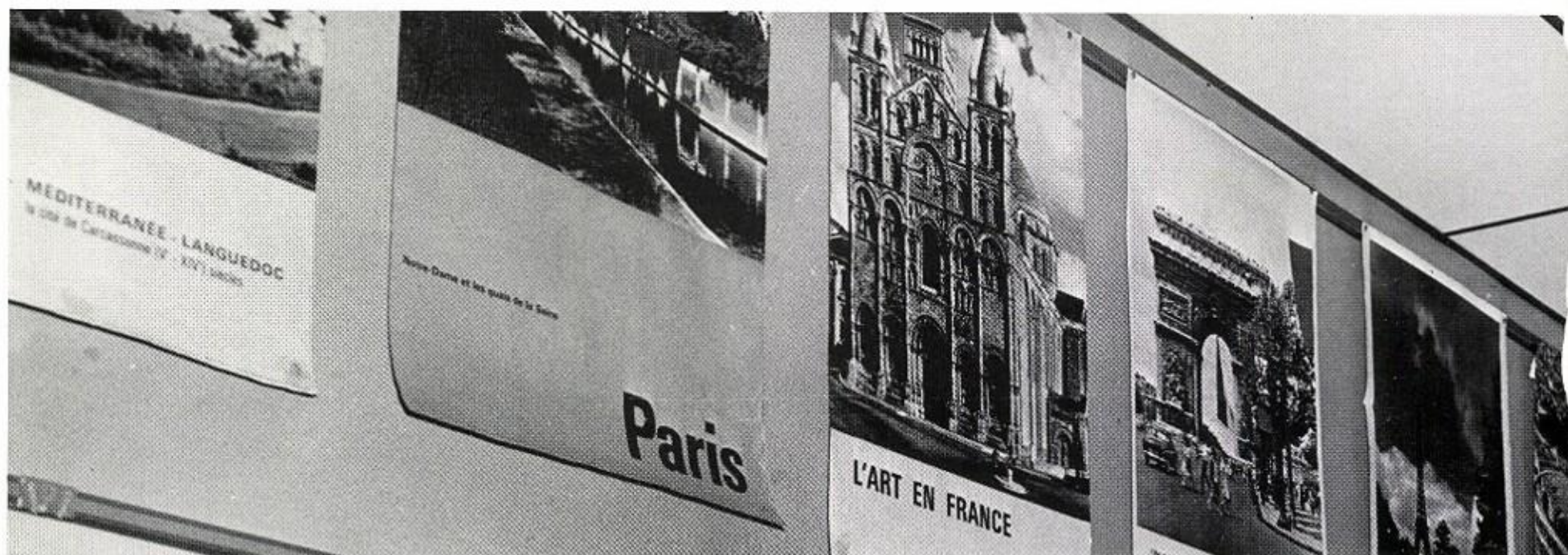
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Susan Daniels enjoys
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Room 303, always colorfully decorated with French art, exhibits both the country's beautiful architecture and its famous paintings.

Language Is Key to Understanding

As the need for world peace increases, understanding between nations becomes a subject of great concern. It has often been said that one cannot fully understand a country and its people until he understands its language. For this reason, Mt. Penn offers courses in three foreign languages: French, German, and Latin.

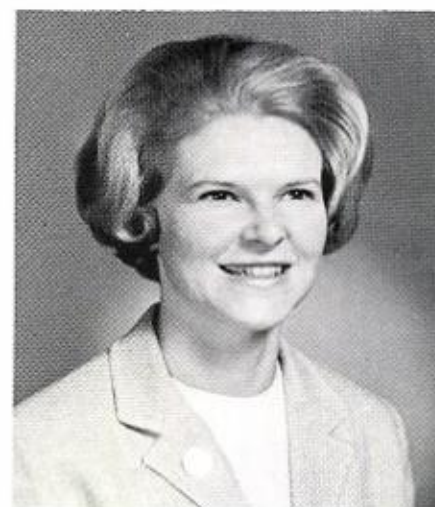
Mt. Penn was one of the first schools in this area to adopt the Audio-lingual method of teaching. This method, although still in its experimental stage, has proven to be considerably stronger than its predecessor in that it encourages oral as well as written practice and a much broader vocabulary.

This year, courses in Conversational French and German were offered to eighth-grade students. In addition, the time allotted for this class was double that of previous years.



Parlez-vous francais? Pictured are Mrs. Geraldine Edsall (right), S. Rhoads, P. Lepera, C. Sperling, D. Leifer, and Miss Dorothy Snyder, Student teacher.

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Adviser: Cheerleaders.





Kinder! Bitte mit runder Lippen! Pictured is Amy Knoblach.

Science Stresse



Eighth grade focuses its attention on the earth and the moon as John Bertolet gives his report.

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Awareness and Understanding



What could make biology class more interesting than a shark dissection?

Mr. Allen C. Schutt, head of the Science Department, feels that "The value of learning science is not to learn the facts on which science is based, but to learn its technique and apply it to any problem-solving situation. It is necessary for science to be learned in such a way that each student will regard it as a way of reacting to his environment, a way of interpreting the world in which he lives."

Mt. Penn offers a complete six-year sequence of science courses. Seventh grade students learn the fundamentals of biology in their study of life sciences. The following year they are introduced to physical geography, and in ninth grade they participate in a new laboratory-oriented course called physical science. The original ninth-grade curriculum was supplemented this year to include a series of investigations performed in the physics lab by the students themselves.

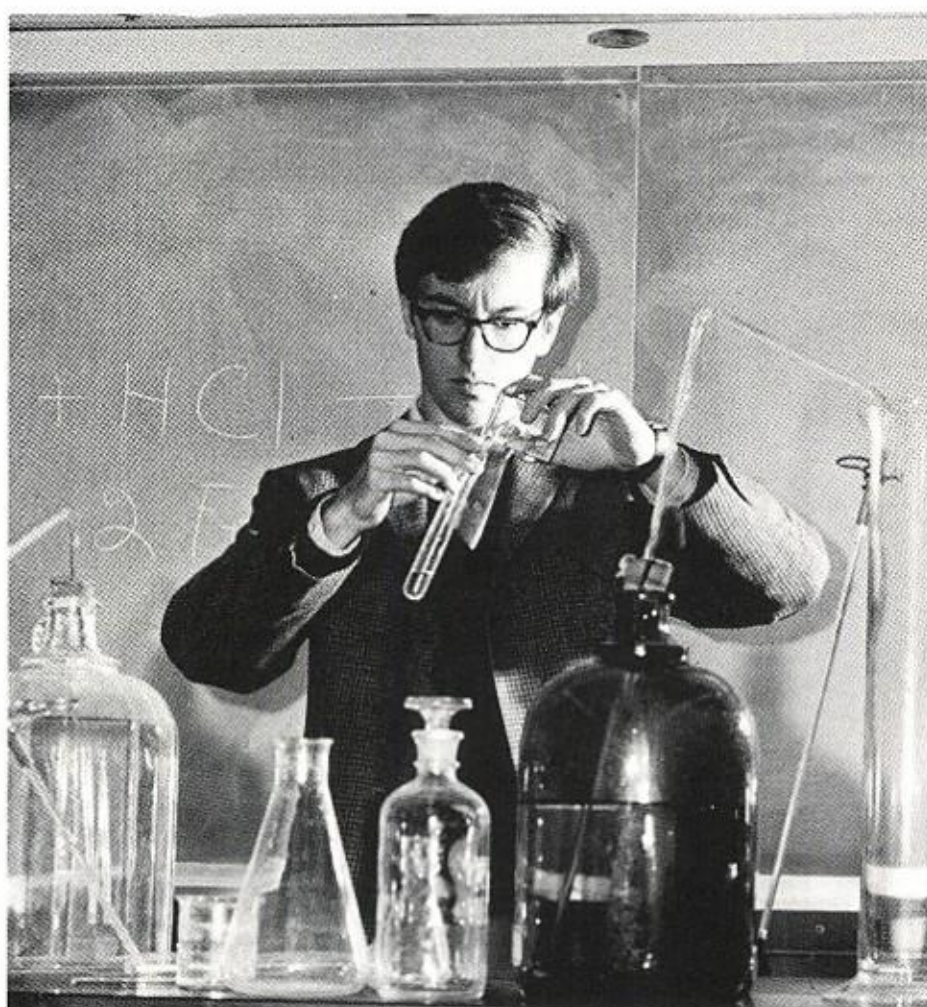
Senior-high courses are offered in biology, chemistry and physics.



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Adviser: Audio-Visual Aids and
Senior Class of '68.



MR. JAMES M. RANCK
522 Westfield
New Holland, Pennsylvania
B.S. Physical Science, Millersville
State College
Subjects: 11th Grade Chemistry,
12th Grade Physics
Adviser: Key Club.



Countless scientists have gotten their inspiration in their youth; perhaps John Head will find his career in chemistry.

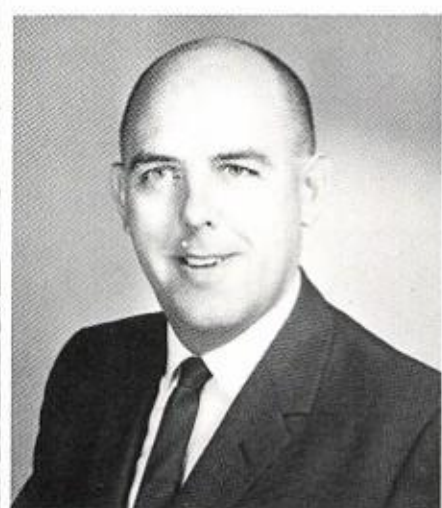


Basic geometric principles are introduced in Mr. Bierly's 7-G mathematics class.

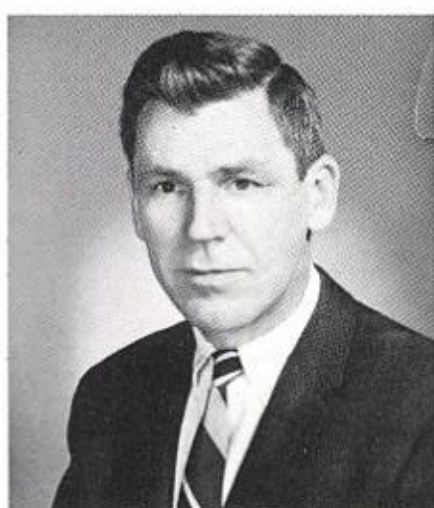
Mathematics Combines the Old With the New

Mt. Penn's Mathematics Department provides the student with a knowledge of the subject so he will understand the exactness and force with which mathematics works.

Many new changes were made in the Mathematics Department this year. A new schedule arrangement was initiated; college-bound sections in grades 8 through 12 met simultaneously. As a result a student could be moved from one section to another according to his ability without having his entire schedule changed. Another innovation this year was the establishment of a double period once a week to compensate for the time lost by the shortened periods. Also additional overhead projectors were purchased to furnish each mathematics classroom with a convenient method of illustrating information.



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Algebra I and II.
Adviser: Student Council and
Store
Homeroom: 11-1 — Room 208



MR. LEE RICHARD BIERLY
R.D. 4
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B.S. Kutztown State College
M.S. in Ed., Temple University
Subjects: 7th and 8th Arithmetic,
Algebra
Coach: Golf
Adviser: Varsity Club, Bowling
Club, and Cafeteria Duty
Homeroom: 7-4 — Room 212



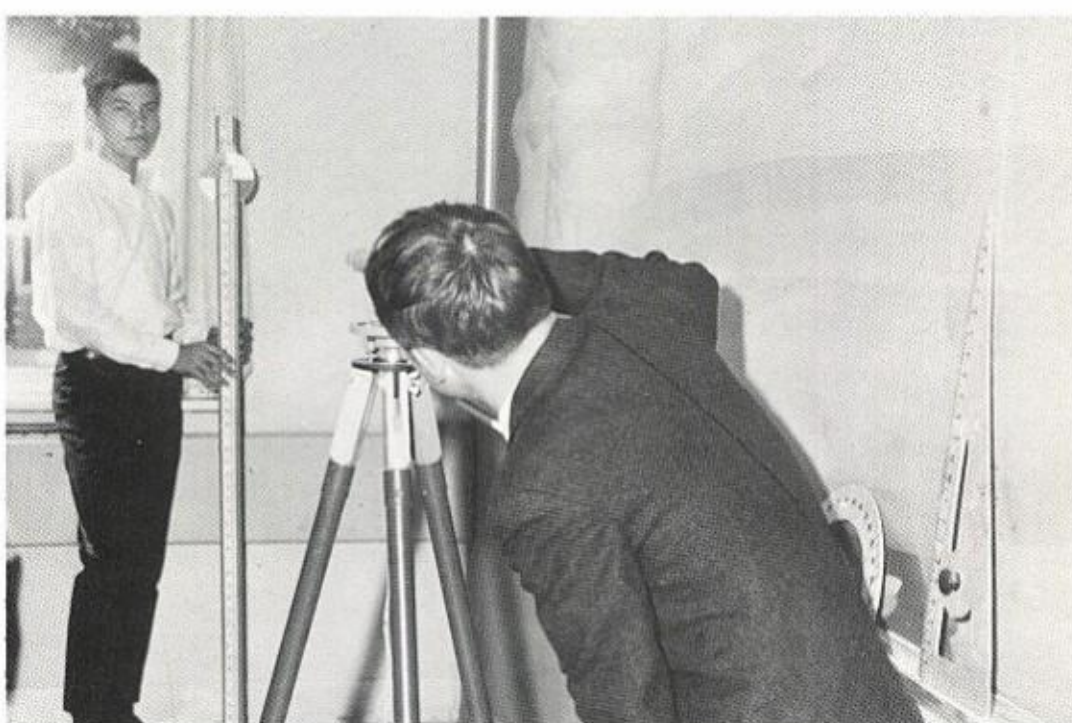
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and Math 8th
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Homeroom: 9-2 — Room 207



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Geometry, Algebra I and II.
Homeroom: 11-4 — Room 206



Amy Schein finds that sketching makes problem solving easier — or so says Mr. Strickler.



Would you believe a transit? Pictured are Gregory Reich, facing camera, and John Boyd.



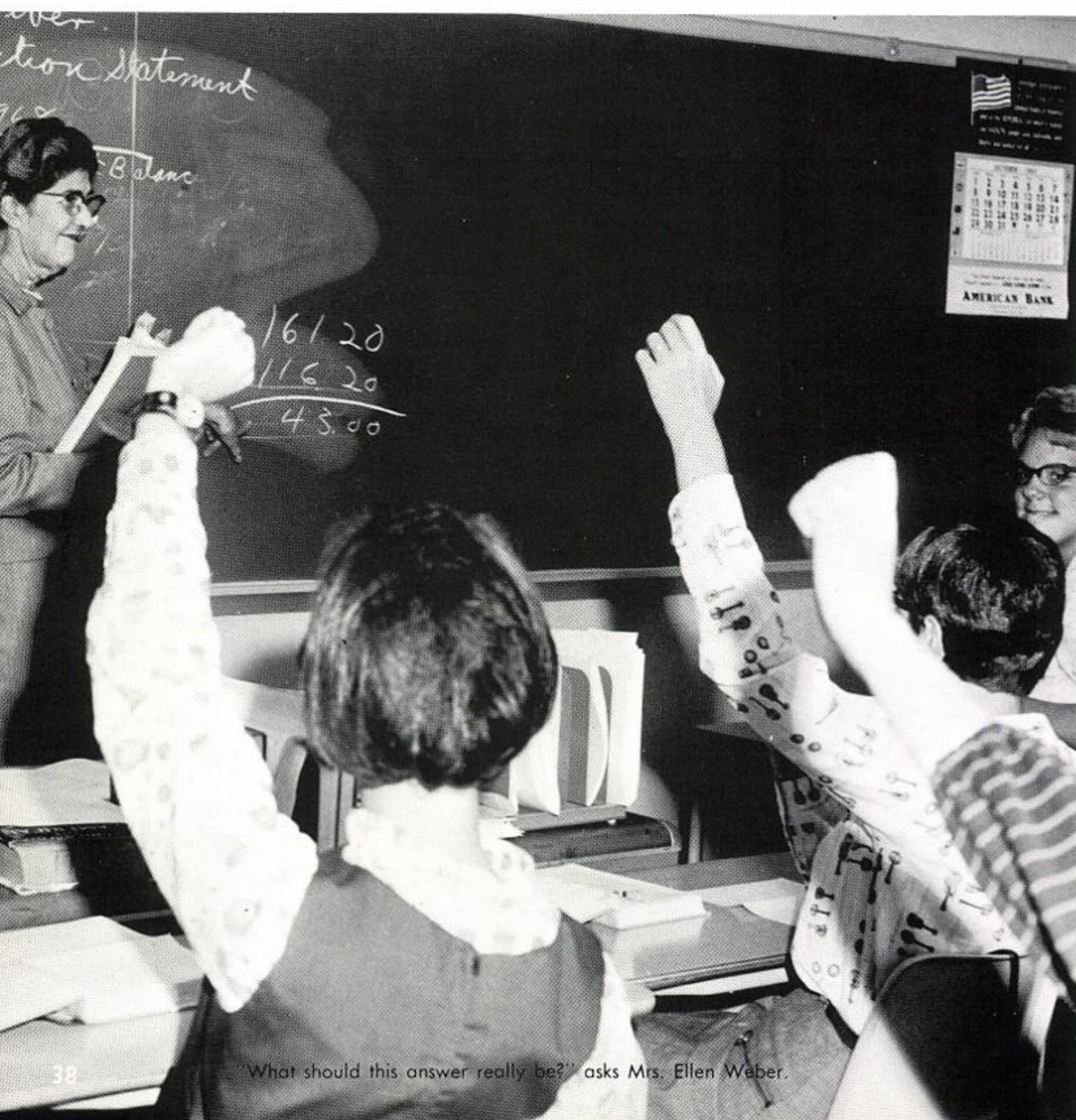
Mrs. Robert G. Haag instructs Georgene Taylor as she learns to operate the mimeograph machine.

Tomorrow's Business Leaders Are in Training Today

It is in the Business Department that students learn vocational skills that prepare them for their careers and at the same time gain an understanding of the American economic system.

Our Business Department is equipped with modern office equipment and teaching devices. The students participate in learning because they work directly with this equipment.

The development of practical and marketable skills is mastered in four main areas: secretarial, clerical, selling, and accounting. This curriculum is flexible in that it can be adapted to the student's interest and ability.



What should this answer really be?" asks Mrs. Ellen Weber.



Diane Ohlinger, Jan Pankowski, and Kathy Becker learn filing with Mrs. Susan H. Latshaw, instructor, during Secretarial Office Practice class.



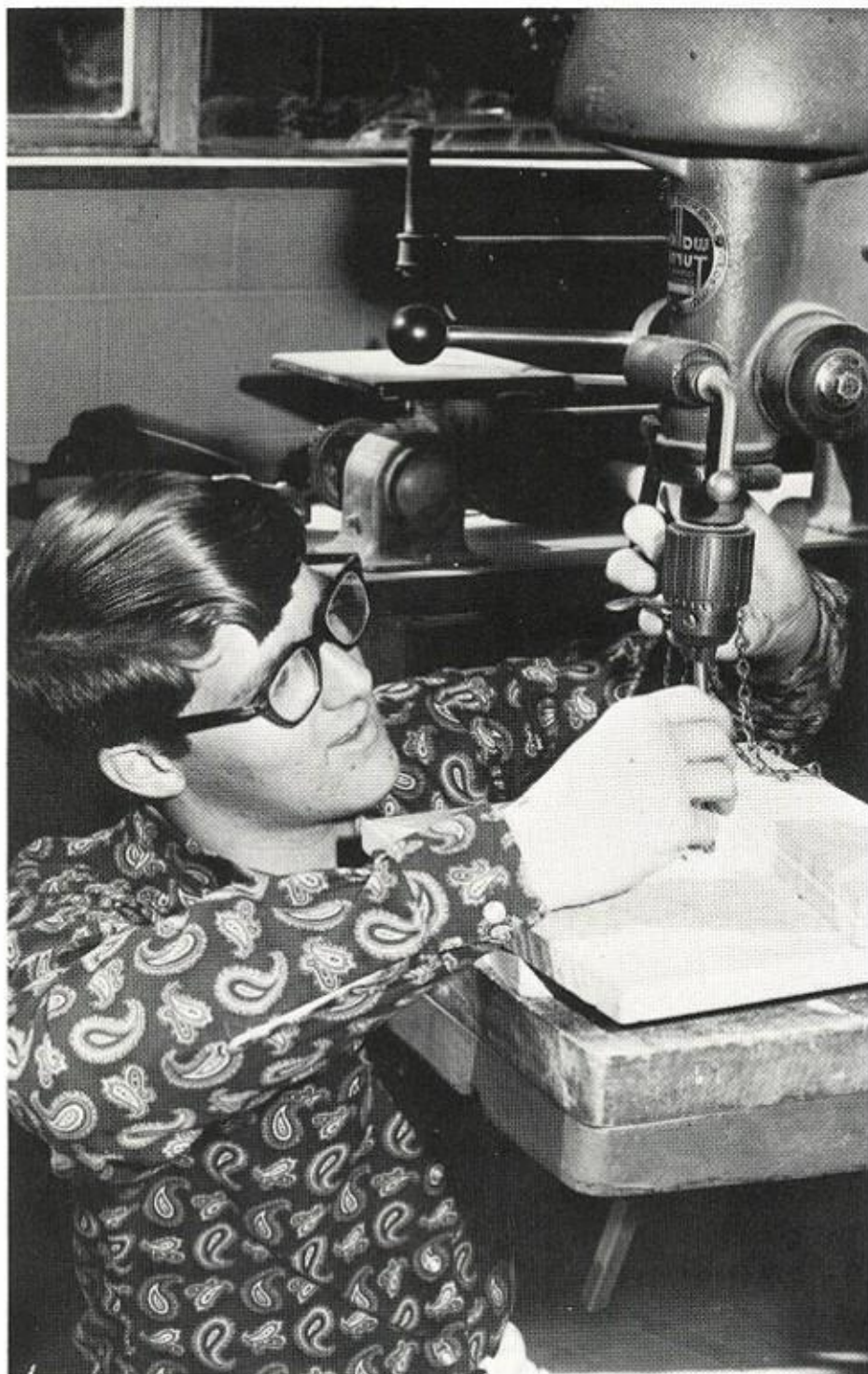
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B.S. in Bus. Ed., Bucknell
University
Subjects: English IV, Clerical
Office Practice, Typing I and II,
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Drive, and Program Committee.



HEAD OF BUSINESS
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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M.S., University of Pennsylvania
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Office Practice, and Business Law
Advisor: Sophomore Class and
Typing Staff of Penn Post.



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Subjects: Bookkeeping I and II,
Business Mathematics, Clerical
Record Keeping, and Selling
Advisor: Future Business Leaders
of America.



Kerry Suglia learns how to safely operate an electrical drill press during wood shop.



Mechanical drawing, as Mr. Cheek, instructor; Eugene Spatz, William Hemstreet, and Daniel Reiniger well know, requires much precision. Mr. Cheek resigned at the end of the first semester and was replaced by Mr. Smith.

Skilled Students

Freedom of the student's expression is one of the main purposes of the practical arts department. This area of study is where students can work with machines and have freedom of movement in situations not restricted to the normal classroom atmosphere. Freedom of expression in the practical arts department helps to broaden the knowledge of the student.

Since the school day has been expanded to eight class periods, more students can participate and a larger program can be presented.



HEAD OF PRACTICAL ARTS DEPT.
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Adviser: Stage Crew and Principal of Adult Evening Program



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University of Pennsylvania
Subjects: Mechanical Drawing and Metal Shop
Adviser: Cafeteria Duty, Track Coach

Find Great Rewards

When the second-floor halls are filled with the aroma of delicious food, the scent can usually be traced to the Home Ec. rooms. Mt. Penn offers a complete, six-year course concentrating on three main areas of home living: meal preparation, sewing, and home management.

Junior-high girls begin the year with discussions on grooming, interior decorating, child care and textiles. Later, the girls are taught to use a sewing machine and to read a pattern. After this is mastered, they complete a sewing project.

Senior high girls follow a similar but more difficult schedule. Their discussions center around consumer-wise buying, family living, and child development. Included in the curriculum for 11th and 12th grades are field trips to the model kitchens of Met. Ed. Co. and UGI.



"This is the way it's done," demonstrates Barbara Kemp.



"The recipe calls for a heaping spoonful," argues Loren Lieberman.



MRS. ROGER BROWN
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B.S. in H. Ec., Albright
College
Subjects: Sr. High Home
Economics
Adviser: Jr.-High Y-Teens
and Usherettes.



MRS. RALPH LEININGER
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Esterly
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B.S. in H. Ec., Hood College
Subjects: Jr.-High Home Economics
Adviser: Usherettes.



Susan Hullinger, in the foreground, sketches while Miss Leinbach, student teacher, demonstrates a folded-paper project to Peter Lengel.



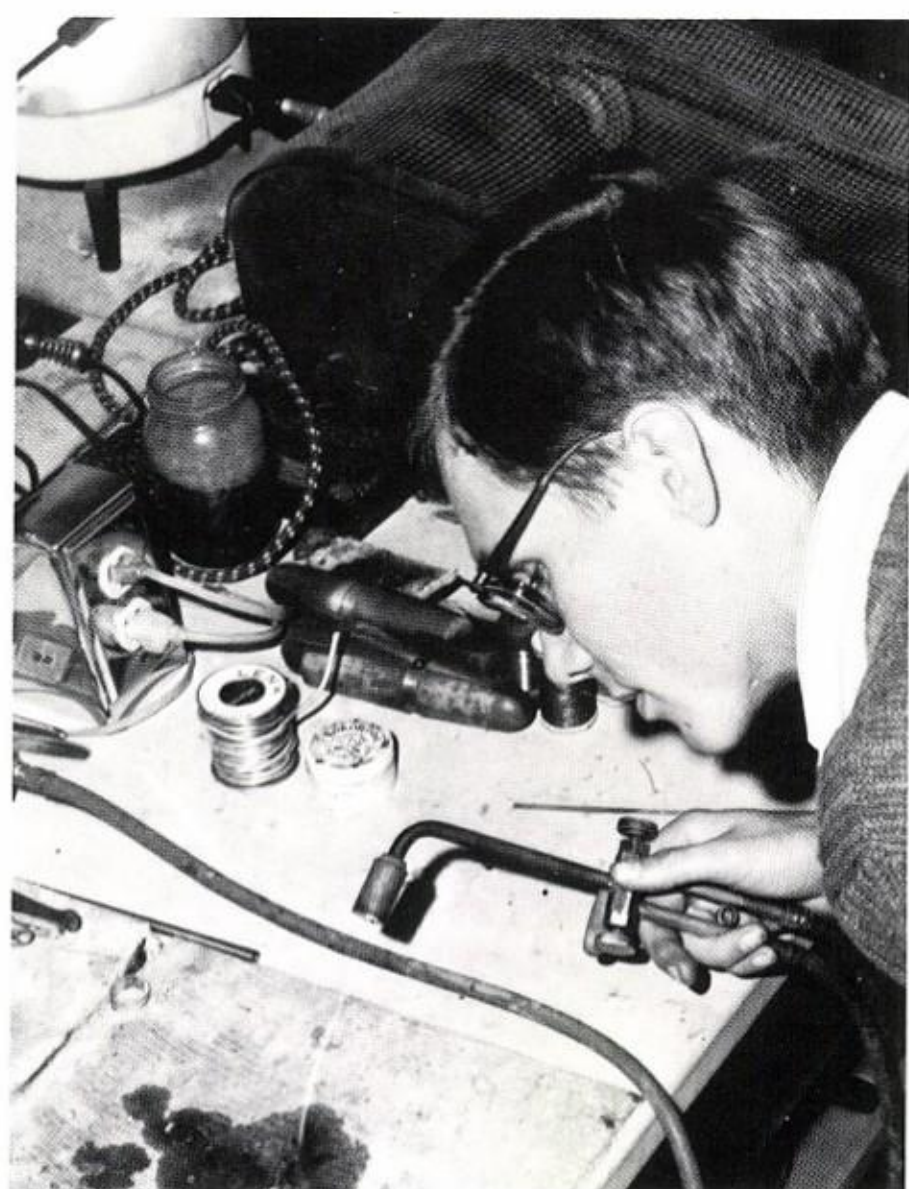
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Kutztown State College
Subjects: Junior and Senior
High School Art
Activities: Ninth Grade
Class Adviser; Theater Club
Homeroom: 7-2 — Room
210

From India Ink to Silver Jewelry

Art class gives the student an opportunity to express himself in his own work while he learns to appreciate the work of others. From this class blossom many hidden talents.

The basic principles of design stressed in junior high school are put into actual practice in the senior high elective art classes.

Unlike previous years, a number of projects could be done at home. The results were pleasing — more class time to experiment in new media.



Working with silver requires a great deal of patience from Ronald Harner.

Musical Interest Greatly Increased

Directing the bands at Mt. Penn is one of the responsibilities of Mr. Lester Yeager; in addition he is in charge of all instrumental music programs in the district and instructs the general music course. Also important to the Music Department is Mrs. Susan Weiser, director of the Junior Chorus and instructor of music, in the district's elementary schools. The combined effort of these two people has greatly increased musical interest at Mt. Penn.

This year a new music course, Instrumental Music, has been offered in grades 9-12. This course concentrates on developing musical skills through private or semi-private lessons. One academic credit is awarded after completion of the four-year study program.



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State College
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Junior' Chorus.



MR. LESTER R. YEAGER
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Laureldale, Pennsylvania
B.S., Lebanon Valley; M.S.
Music Education, Ithaca
Subjects: Elementary
instrumental, Junior-High
General Music, Junior High
Band, Senior High Elective
Music, Senior High Concert
and Marching Band, and
Stage Band.



"Do, re, mi . . .," sing section 8-G.



Mr. Ronald Himmelberger (foreground) instructs Stephen Stein (left), Douglas Kramer, Howard Lightman, and Robert Romanski how to keep the soccer ball under control.



Hurry! Run! We've got only ten minutes to shower, change and get to our next class. Sections 7F and 7L, still novices at this routine, wonder how they will ever get ready in time! But they do!



Miss Anita Geiger teaches 11A and 11C sections the action with which a field hockey begins. "Bully one bully . . ."

Physical Education Is for Everyone

This year the physical education department started something new; it formed an adaptive gym program for students who were unable to meet the requirements of the physical-fitness tests either because of weight problems or physical handicaps.

The boys in this program concentrated on calisthenics, isometrics, weight-lifting, and stall bars. Each week the boys were weighed. When they had progressed enough to pass their physical test, they were reassigned to their regular gym classes.

The girls had similar experiences although their participation was in more moderate activities, such as badminton, indoor sports, weight-lifting, archery, and golf.

For the first time at Mt. Penn, every student could enjoy some form of physical activity.

Deserving of special notice for their achievements in the bi-annual Physical Fitness Tests are: 7th grade, Walter Guinther with 274 pts.; 8th grade, Paul Herb with 324 pts.; 9th grade, Frank Both with 345 pts.; 10th grade, Robert DeHart with 381 pts.; 11th grade, Maurice Fink with 367 pts.; and 12th grade, Rodney Messer with 411 pts.



MISS ANITA A. GEIGER
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B.S., Penn State University
Subjects: Physical Education and Health
Extra-Curricular: Coach of Girls' Hockey, Basketball; Girls' Leader Corps; Intramurals; Gymnastics; and Building Representative of Antietam Education Association.



MR. RONALD M. HIMMELBERGER
R.D. 2
Bernville, Pennsylvania
B.S. in Health Edu., E.
Stroudsburg State College
Subjects: Physical Education and Health
Extra-Curricular: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, Intramurals, Corrective Physical Education, Gymnastic Club, Ping-Pong Tournament Director, and Boys' Leader Corps.

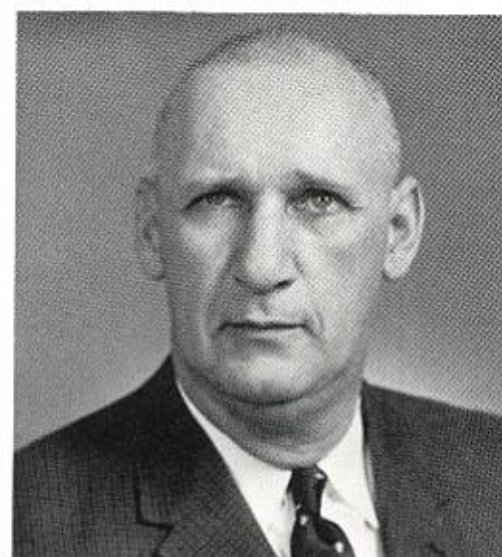


"Just remember not to be nervous," warns Mr. Gershom Krom as he prepares to take Sharon Cataldo for her driver's test.

Future Drivers Learn the Rules

Upon receiving his learner's permit, a student is eligible for "behind-the-wheel training." He receives private or semi-private lessons during his free periods or after-school hours.

A regular course in driver education is taught to 11th grade. Discussions on safety precautions and driving regulations are an important part of this program. Having completed the driver education course, a student may receive his senior license a year earlier than normal; many automobile insurance companies also recognize the student with a reduction in rates.



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Subjects: Driver Ed., World Culture,
and Senior Health
Extra-Curricular: "Morning Greeter."



"Why were you studying last night when you should have been watching THE MONKIES?" Mr. Zimmerman jokingly questions an appointee.



MR. DAVID S. ZIMMERMAN
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M.S., Temple University
Guidance: Grades 8, 10, and 12



MISS NANCY LEE CIABATTONI
429 Carsonia Avenue
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
B.A., Holy Family College
Guidance: Grades 7, 9, and 11

Guidance Department Adds a New Face

Guidance is offered to all students for the purpose of discussing their future plans. Appointments are arranged for the business students who wish to become secretaries or further their business education. For those who are planning to attend college upon graduation, colleges and their entrance requirements are discussed.

There are many innovations in the Guidance Department. Another counselor, Miss Nancy Lee Ciabattoni, has been added to the department. Some other innovations include — vocational-technical counseling for eighth and ninth grade students, home visitations by the counselors for home-bound students and informational vocational occupational films were scheduled throughout the year.

Upon the resignation of Miss Ciabattoni at mid-term, Mr. Lawrence Cox joined the department.

Miss Ciabattoni, counselor for grades 7, 9, and 11th, shows deep concern for each individual student.



Good Health Leads to Happier Students

The Health Department constantly strives to keep students in good health and teach them proper hygiene methods. For this reason a number of examinations were conducted throughout the Antietam School District. Physical examinations were offered to students in the 11th grade, as well as to every student who participated in extra-curricular athletics. A complete dental inspection was provided for students entering junior high school, and 10th grade students were given the Tuberculosis Tine-TB Test.

Mt. Penn has a very modern, well-equipped health suite with capable personnel to aid any student in discomfort. The staff consists of Doctors Robert Deach, R. Reeder, and John Williams, and Mrs. Ethel Ritch, R.N., school nurse for the Antietam School District and St. Catherine of Sienna.

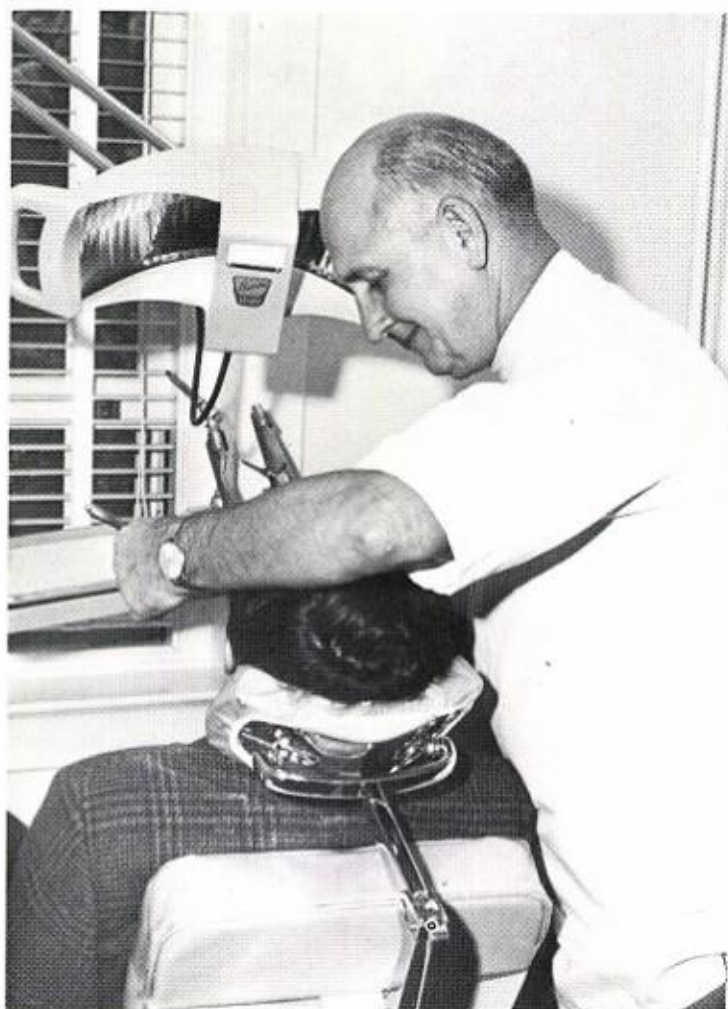


Mrs. Ethel Ritch prepares information for the student-tuberculant tests which is given to tenth graders.

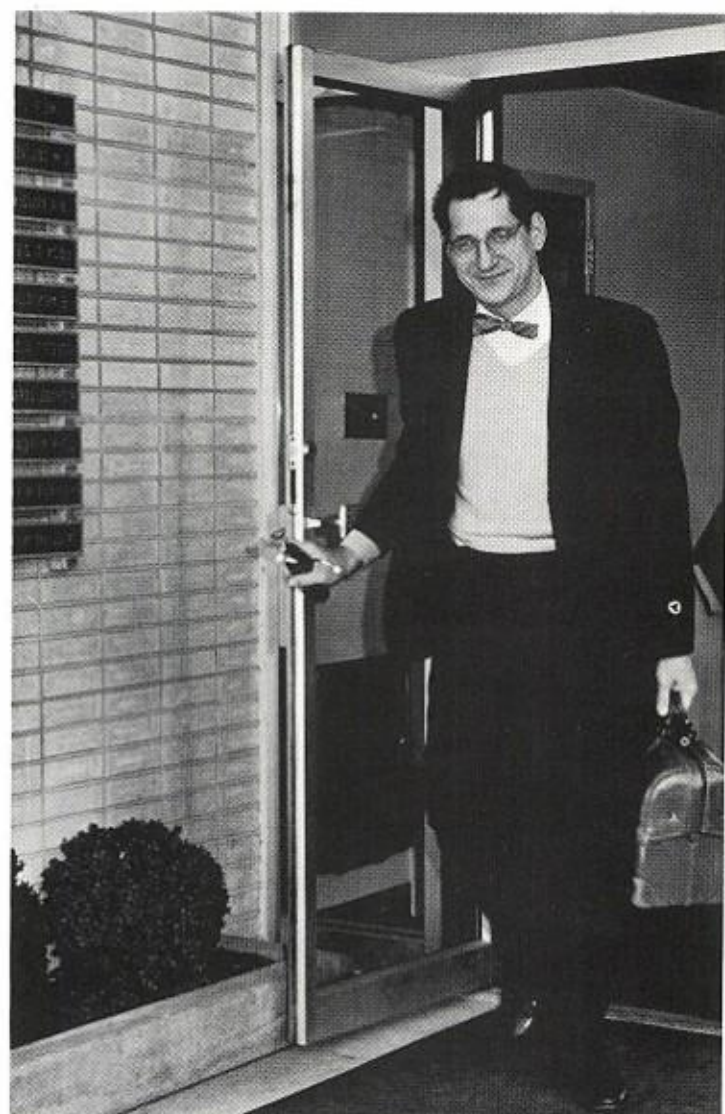


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MRS. ETHEL C. RITCH,
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Temple University
Hospital



ROBERT A. DEACH, M.D.
229 North 25th Street
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Albright College, Georgetown
University Medical School.



Dr. Deach, leaving the Family Medical Center, responds to Mt. Penn's call.

"Now, open wide," says Dr. Reeder.



Steven Romich, Stephen Mavrides, Jeffrey Hoffman, and Michael Moyer stand restlessly in the lunch line as they near the serving counters.



Mrs. Mary Jane Gofus, Mrs. Anna Mae Wilson, and Mrs. Kenneth Ohlinger prepare side dishes for the hungry students who will soon be pouring into the cafeteria.



MRS. DEBORAH HILL
Head Cook
17 Myrtle Avenue
Stony Creek Mills
Reading, Pennsylvania



MRS. MARY B. MERRITT
Second Cook
2150 Highland Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania

Students Enjoy Homemad



B. Yocum enters the cafeteria with her lunch, as B. Yocum pays her 35 cents to Mrs. Erma Seifarth. "Extras" such as ice cream and cookies are sold in addition to the economical platter.

Cakes and Pies



At 6:30 a.m., when Mt. Penn students are still sleeping in their cozy beds, work is already beginning in our cafeteria. Preparing over 400 meals daily is no small task, but our cooks handle the job with apparent ease.

The head cook, Mrs. Deborah Hill, has charge of planning the menu and buying the food, while the other members of the staff prepare and serve the food, collect the money, scrape the plates and wash the dishes. In addition to this our kitchen staff bakes its own cakes and pies.



Mrs. Deborah Hill, Mrs. Mary Merritt, and Mrs. Angela Azzolina are making ham salad sandwiches to serve with the apple dumplings on today's menu.



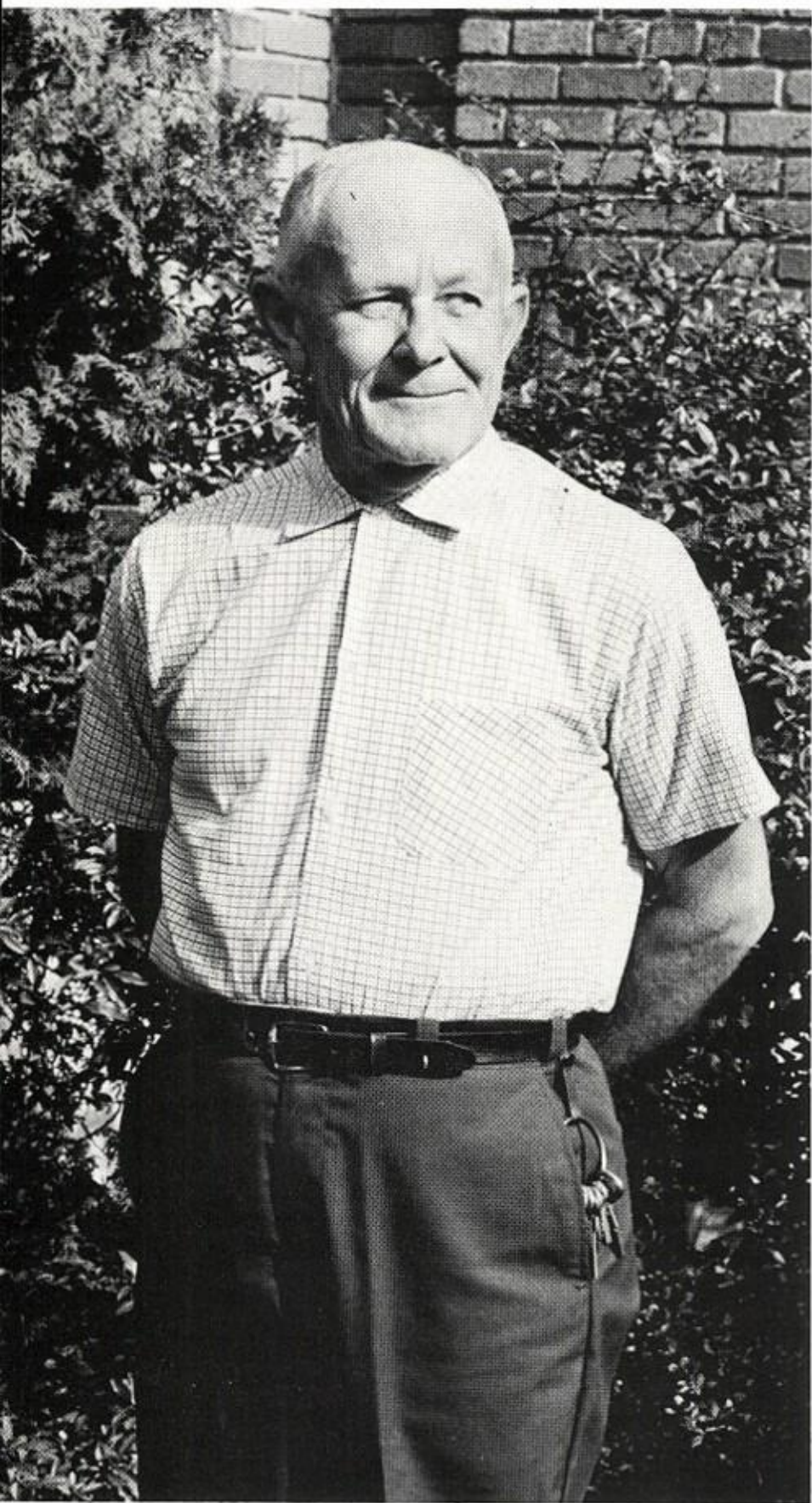
MRS. ANGELA
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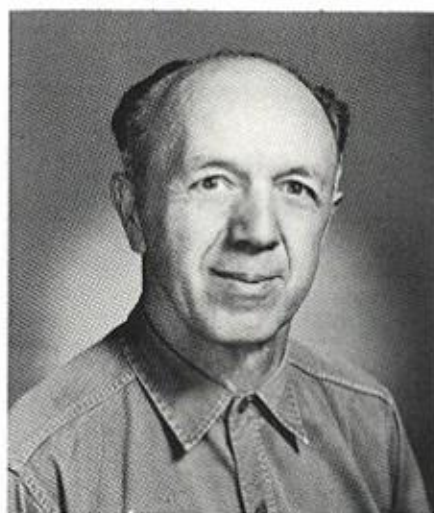
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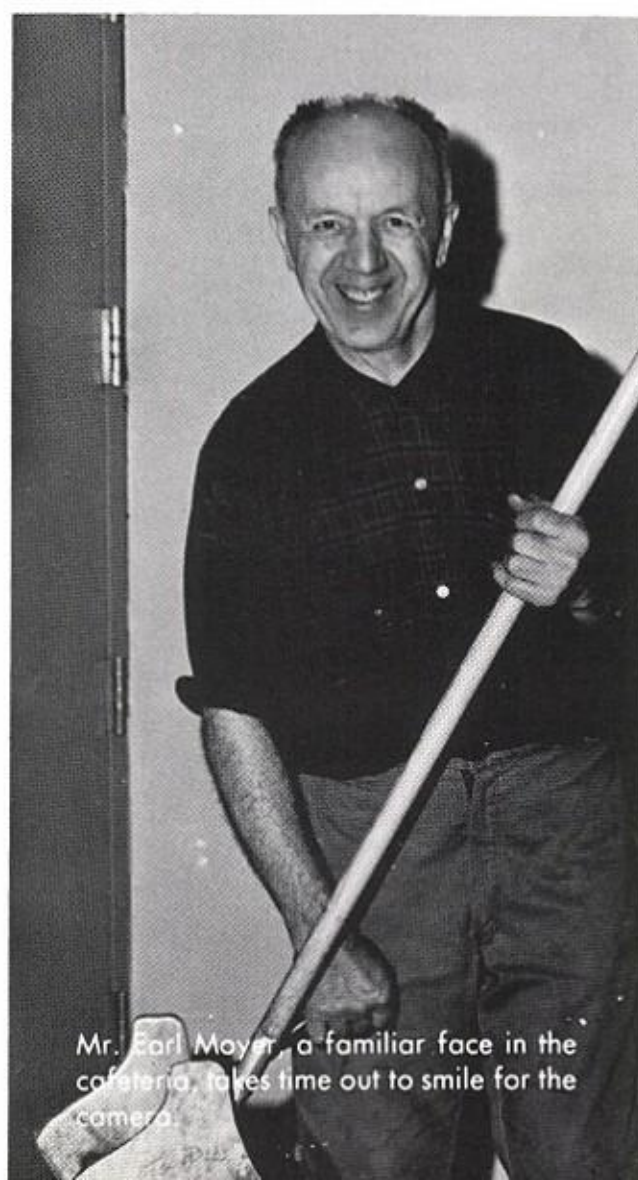
MRS. ERMA SEIFARTH
Cashier
2426 Filbert Street
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania



Mr. Edward Preska, whose job it is to keep the school grounds presentable, can take much pride in what he has done.



MR. EARL MOYER
2409 Cumberland Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania

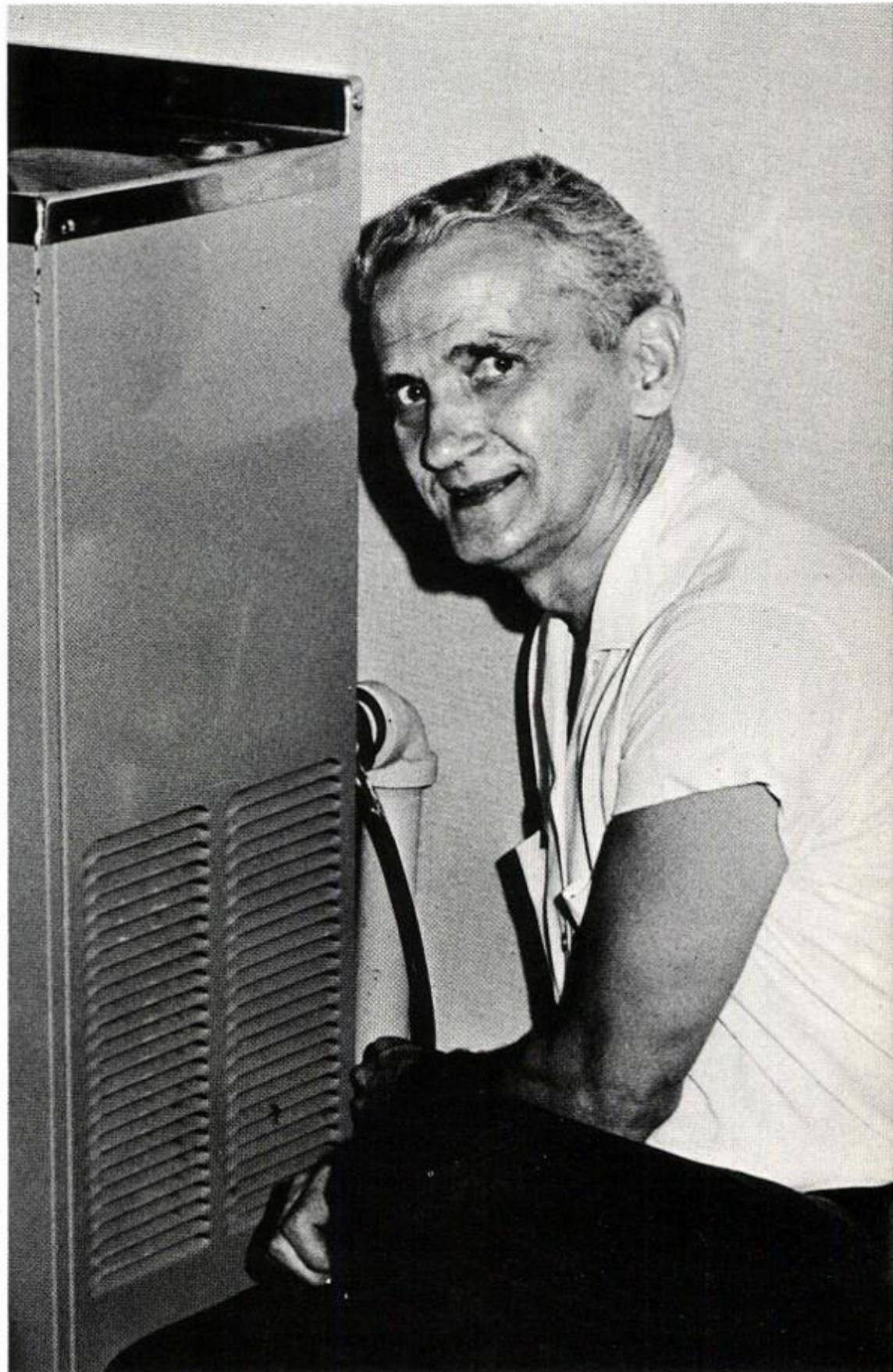


Mr. Earl Moyer, a familiar face in the cafeteria, takes time out to smile for the camera.

Our Men



Messrs. James Hunsberger and John Reisig, our two good-natured bus drivers, well know the "racket" Mt. Penn students can make when the day is over!

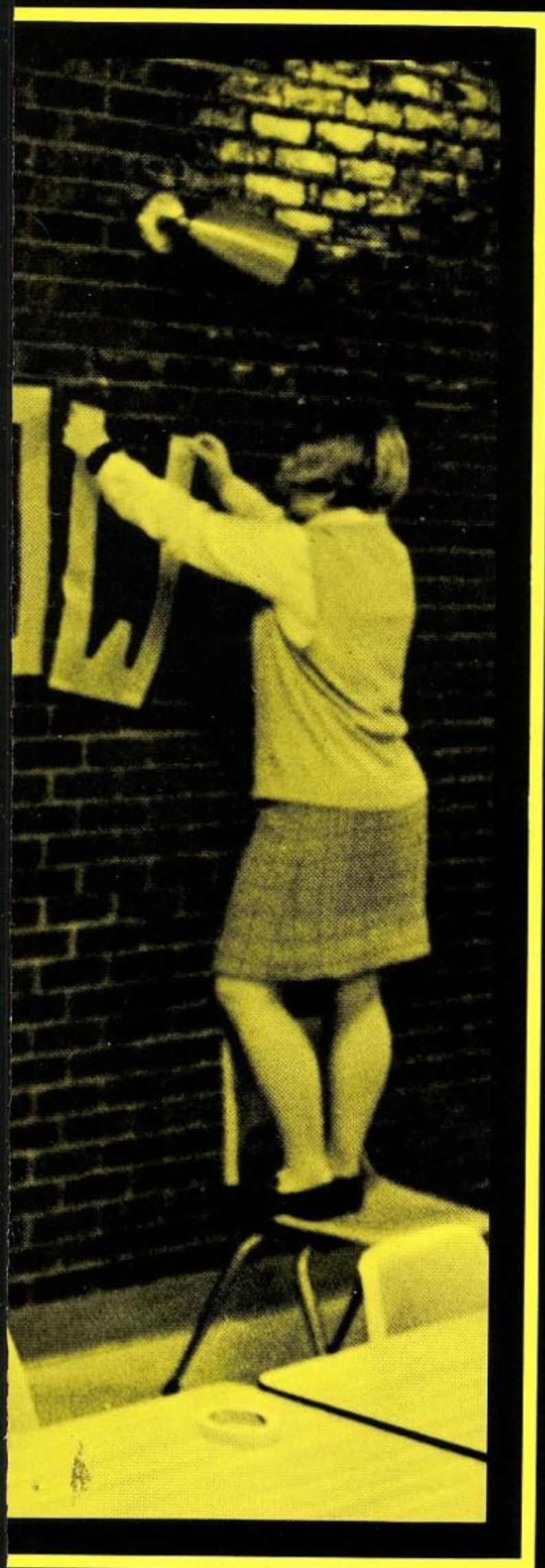


"Would you believe someone drank all the water in the fountain?" asks Mr. Paul Klinger, custodian on main floor.

Work Behind the Scenes

In our rush to and from classes, often leaving a trail of papers and pencils behind, we fail to realize the amount of time involved in keeping the building clean and presentable. Our custodians shoulder the task so efficiently that we take cleanliness for granted; however, the day to day maintenance requires a crew of custodians, each working 43 hours weekly. These men are kept extra busy on nights when the building is used for evening classes, basketball games, and dances; they "bus" students to and from school, and in addition to this, work all summer on repairs and alterations. For these reasons and more they are assuredly "our men behind the scenes."





The students of Mt. Penn support a wide variety of extra-curricular activities for they realize that in addition to scholarship, the building of character and assuming of responsibility are equally important.

In a club, the student is taught a sense of responsibility; he learns to cooperate with others and, in so doing, gains an initiative for leadership. These qualities are essential in helping him find pleasure in his everyday association with others. Every organization widens the student's scope in a little different manner.

All life is an experiment.
The more experiments you make the better
— Ralph W. Emerson

ACTIVITIES

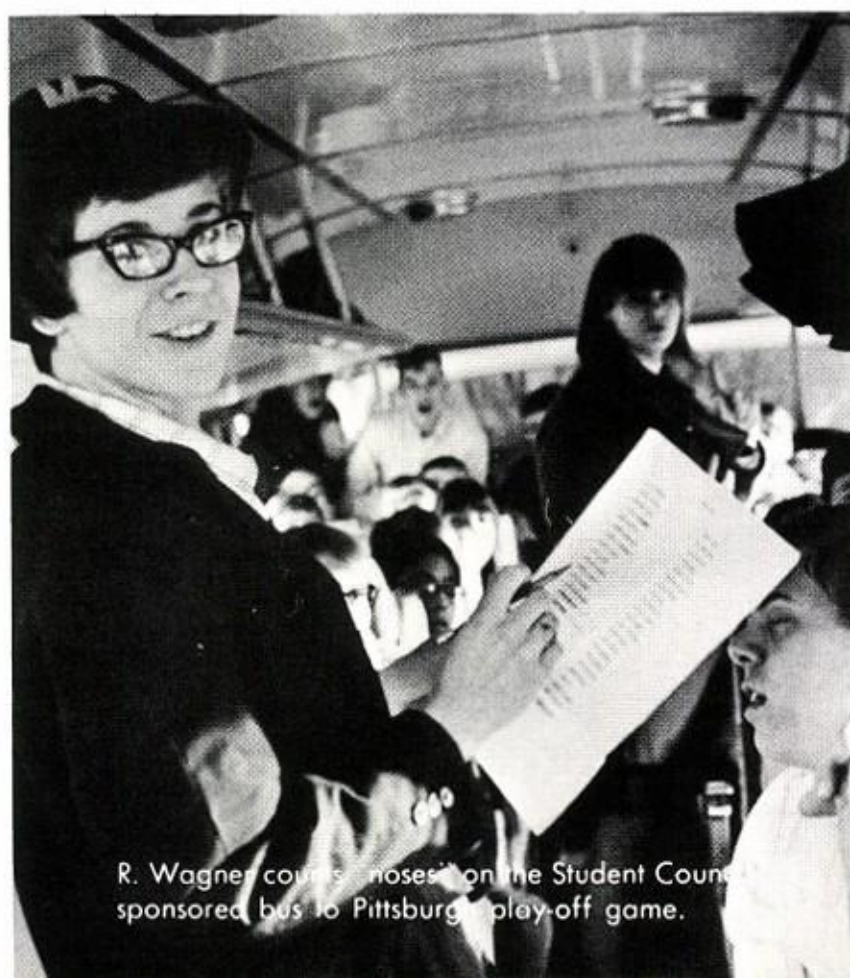
Student Council Sponsors First Bonfire



Bonfire pep-rally officially opened the basketball season for Mt. Penn. (Photo by Cutler)



Student Council Officers are R. Wagner, Sec.; Sally Rachlin, Jr. High Rep.; J. Geiger, Vice-President.; D. Bertolet, Treas.; Mr. R. C. Hamilton, Adviser; and J. Holland, Pres.



R. Wagner counts noses on the Student Council sponsored bus to Pittsburgh play-off game.



Cheerleader Jean McCaw is silhouetted against the blazing bonfire. (Photo by Cutler)



President Jeanne Holland gives her final address during the annual Student Council assembly.

The Student Council is the school organization which voices student opinion. Under its new constitutional revision, its membership is made up of representatives elected by the students from each class section. Meetings are open to the entire student body.

The Council is responsible for many worthwhile projects. On the first day of the school year they distributed their annual "welcome-back" teacher's gift — a marking pen. A sale of season tickets for basketball games was initiated for the convenience of the students as well as other rooters, and spectator buses were sponsored for student transportation to away games. The Student Council Store was again in operation with a larger stock of school supplies. They also undertook the task of distributing National School Studio student-picture portraits.

In an effort to increase school spirit, the council sponsored its first bonfire pep rally on Sept 25th. Numerous other pep rallies and pep-rally poster contest were also held. First prize was awarded to Daniel Lorah in poster contest.

The Student Council presented its annual film *Bridge to the Sun*, as an assembly program on March 27th.

Under the leadership of Mr. Richard C. Hamilton, the Council continues to prove that it is an invaluable instrument of student government at Mt. Penn.

(Class of '68 gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship of this page — Student Council — \$15.)



Donald McLaughlin and Howard Salpeter volunteer to operate the refreshment stand; hungry spectators crowd the stand during intermission to buy sodas, potato sticks, and candy bars.



L. Rachlin and J. Polumbo grin as S. Rachlin goes through some Key Club initiation pranks.



"What is he up to now?" S. Rachlin was the butt of many jokes devised by older Key "Clubbers."

Key Club Is Know



Mr. James Ranck, faculty adviser; Stephen Babczak, 10th grade representative; Ted Sherman, 12th grade representative; George Hatza, secretary; William Westcott, treasurer; John Misiaszek, 11th grade representative; John Head, vice-president; and Alan Stewart, president, comprise the club's executive board. Kiwanis is the parent club and sponsor of the Mt. Penn Key Club.



Stephen Mavrides, flower child of the Class of '69, poses with a face decorated in lipstick.



"I'm pooped," exclaims John Polumbo after suffering through the tedious initiation ceremony.



The refreshment stand does a thriving business for the Key Club; the money earned is used to sponsor numerous service projects. Ted Sherman is pictured working diligently behind the counter.

or Fine Service



Our school has several groups that are pledged to the service of others. Committed as it is, the Key Club devoted all of its time to helping the school and the community. Mr. James Ranck acted as the new faculty adviser and helped the club uphold its long tradition.

During the Christmas season the boys donated Christmas baskets and turkeys to needy families in the area and operated a Christmas Card mailing service within the school.

The Key Club also sponsored numerous social events during the year including the "Welcome-Back Dance," the Teachers and Leaders Banquet, honoring Mr. R. Himmelberger; and the Key Club Hay Ride. Fund-raising projects included a car wash, a scrap drive and a soup sale. On March 15th eleven boys represented our club at the annual Key Club Convention in Pittsburgh. They were C. Andre, L. Cutler, S. Babczak, R. Hamburger, J. Hoffman, D. McLaughlin, R. Merritt, D. Reininger, T. Sherman, A. Stewart, and W. Westcott.

As in past years, the Key Club provided the library with "Facts on File," an encyclopedia of news happenings of the previous year. In addition to this, the club accepted the task of running the refreshment stand at our home basketball games and providing printed programs for some of the home games.



Newly initiated members line up for all to see, bedecked in flowers, bows, and posters, and already anxiously anticipating next year when they get their chance to pull pranks on the "new guys."



Junior High Y-Teens enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria after voting for their club officers. Campaign speeches were presented along with "election gimmicks" before the voting was held.

Junior Y-Teens Distribute Gifts to Hospital Children

This year saw the creation of a new service club at Mt. Penn. The Junior Y-Teens was formed to enable junior high girls to take part in activities that parallel and augment the Senior Y-Teens. With service to the school and community as its keynote, the club is guided by Mrs. Roger Brown in a variety of activities.

The election of officers was preceded by a covered-dish dinner. An informal initiation and later, a formal initiation ceremony served to attract considerable interest to this newest of our service clubs.

The projects which the club has undertaken have been very successful; one of the most satisfying was the distribution of gifts to children at the Hamburg State Hospital during the Christmas holidays.



Leading the Jr. Y-Teens are C. Lebate, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. Brown, faculty advisor; J. Joseph, program chairman; J. Kisling, Sec.; P. Scatchard, Pres.; and M. Baskin, Treas.



M. Baskin explains to P. Scatchard and J. Leibold how the egg tree was made. The club made many such ornaments for the children at the Hamburg State Hospital.

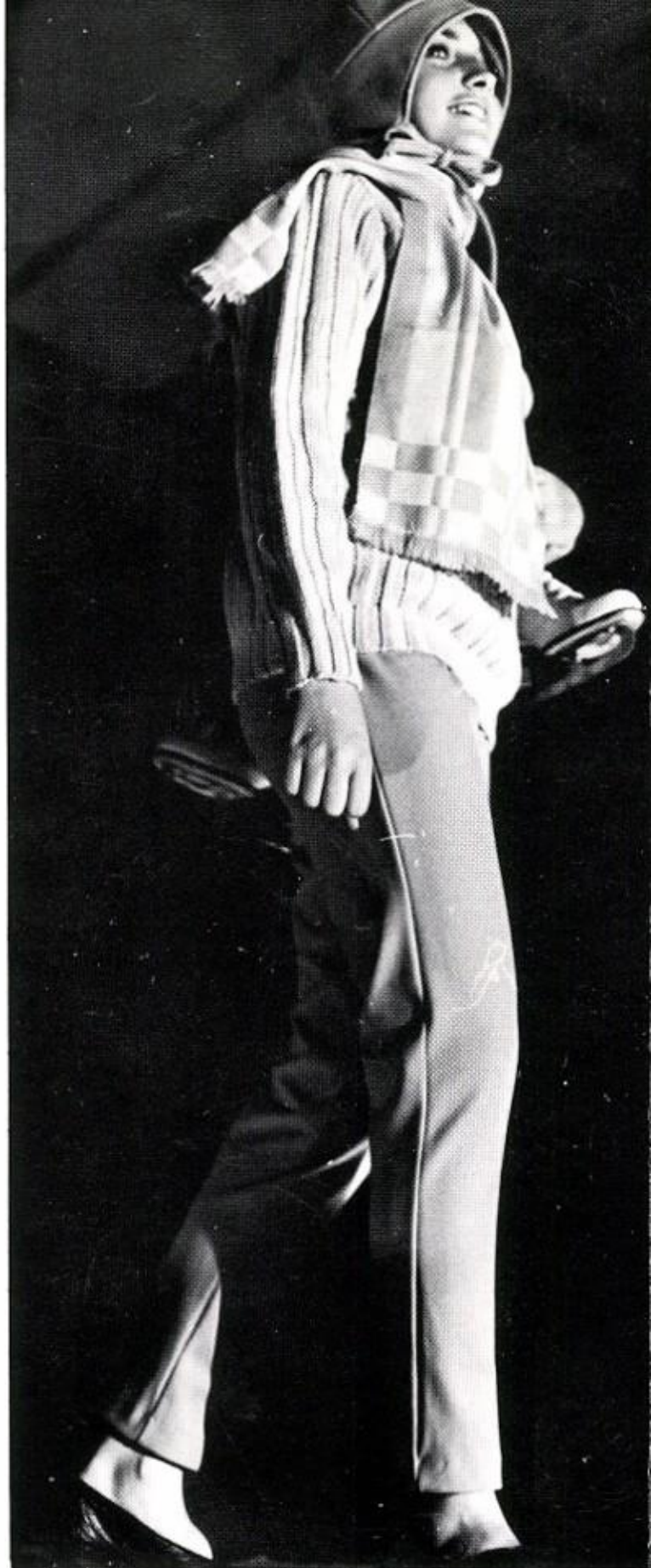


Many families in our community welcome the sight of the Y-Teen food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. As J. Sandt arranges a basket, S. Hullinger and W. Quillen arrange posters announcing the up-coming fashion show.

Senior Y-Teens Explore Many Worlds



Sr. Y-Teens attended an open-dish dinner held to elect the Jr. Y-Teen officers. T. Goldstan samples some of the delicious food.



Looking very professional, Cynthia Davis smiles to a cheering audience at the Harvest of Fashions.



This bright-eyed, newly... looks more like a circus clown than Sandra Stripe!

(The Class of '68 gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship of this page Y-Teens . . . \$15)

One of the most active service organizations in the school is the Senior Y-Teens which is under the advisorship of Mrs. Howard Edsall. In keeping with their theme, "There are many worlds to explore," the girls take part in projects which benefit the school and the community in many ways. Their work brings them in contact with people of the community and through the Y.W.C.A. gives them experience in many new areas.

This year the club sponsored "Apples-for-the-Teachers Day," the Harvest of Fashions, the Everybody's Dinner, the Sweetheart Ball, the Sample Fair, the Brotherhood Assembly, the Senior Farewell, and the Baccalaureate Tea. The Y-Teens worked in behalf of the UNICEF Drive, netting \$328, and the Cancer Fund, \$262.41. They co-sponsored the annual "Welcome-Back Dance" with the Key Club on September 15th, and also distributed food baskets on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The club sent Sharon Cataldo and Alice Zilles to the Y-Teen Mid-Atlantic Winter Conference in Easton, Pa. on January 26th, and several representatives to the Mid-Atlantic Summer Conference in Chambersburg, Pa. The club treasury helped finance both trips.

AS A Y-TEEN GIRL I WILL TRY TO BE:

Gracious in manner,
Impartial in judgment,
Ready for service,
Loyal to friends.

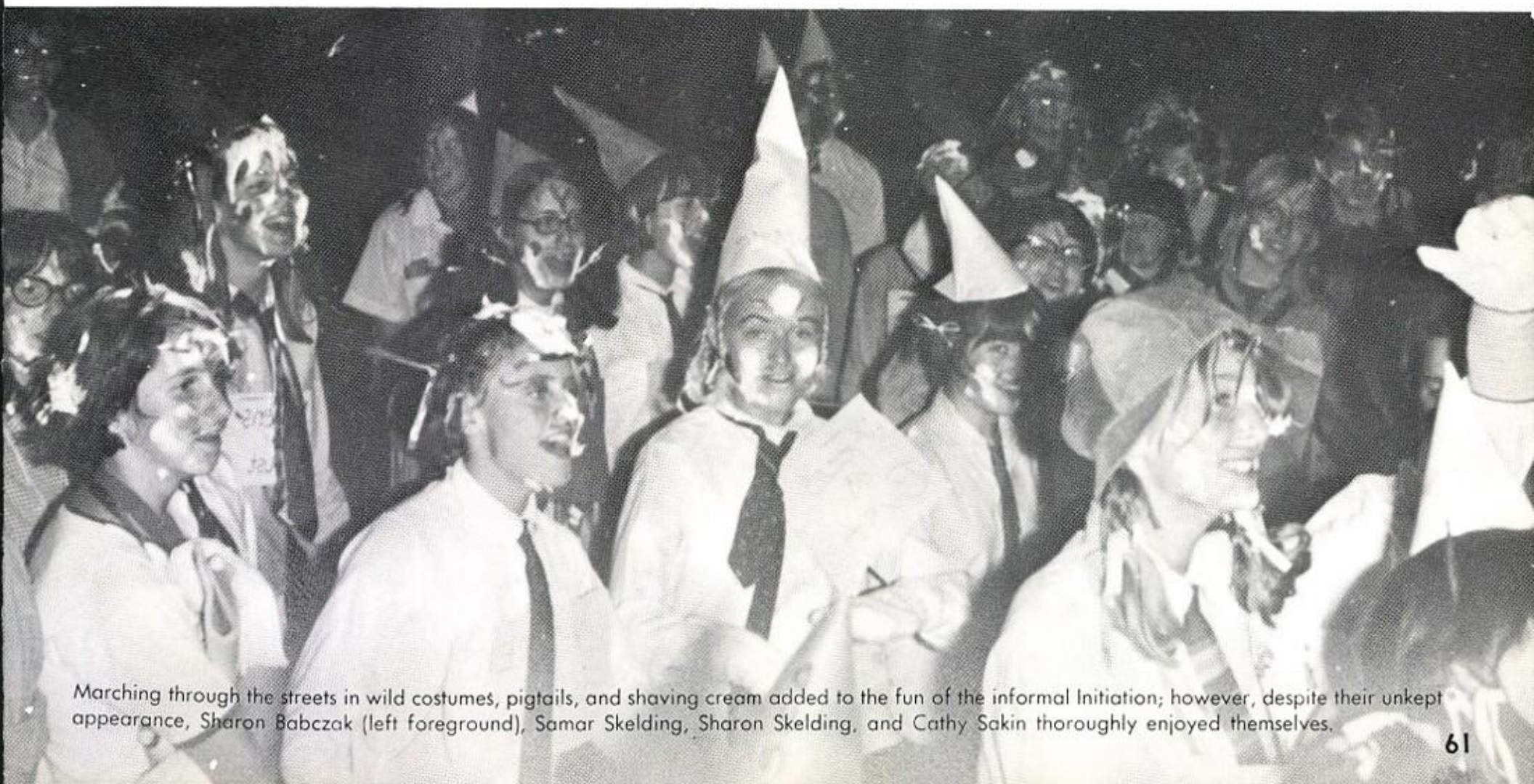
Reaching toward the best,
Earnest in purpose,
Seeking the beautiful,
Eager for knowledge,
Reverent to God,
Victorious over self,
Ever dependable,
Sincere at all times.



The annual Birthday Dinner at Charlie's Valley Inn turned into a real party when Andrea Wizer celebrated her 16th birthday.



"How about an all-girl car wash?" suggests S. Roland after hearing a finance report. The Y-Teen officers are A. Zilles, sec.; N. Olster, treas.; S. Quell, program chr.; Mrs. Edsall, advisor; S. Roland, pres.; and P. Brooks, vice pres.



Marching through the streets in wild costumes, pigtails, and shaving cream added to the fun of the informal Initiation; however, despite their unkept appearance, Sharon Babczak (left foreground), Samar Skelding, Sharon Skelding, and Cathy Sakin thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Louise Mendelsohn, secretary-treasurer; Lewis Blanck, president; Miss Jane S. Cunnius, adviser; and Jeffrey Sakin, vice-president; are discussing plans for the Model U.N. Conference.

United Nations Club Steals Honors F.T.A. Holds Annual Teaching Day



F.T.A. officers are Joy Ulshafer, pres.; Diane Stick, parliamentarian; Mrs. Dolores LaPorte, adviser; Jane Henry, historian; Esther Gold, sec.; Leslie Grossman, treas.; and April Szaj, vice-pres.

The U.N. Club was formed with the idea of giving students a deeper insight into the proceedings of the United Nations while they learn matters of global importance. Miss Jane Cunnius is advisor to this twenty-eight member club.

In the Model United Nations Conference held at Albright College on December 9th, Mt. Penn was awarded the second-place Country Award for its representation of France, and three students, Lewis Blanck, Lisa Brown, and Amy Knoblauch, were presented with outstanding-Delegate awards for work in their respective committees. Mt. Penn also represented Jordan, Canada, and the U.A.R., and placed fifth in the general competition.

The U.N. Club took a trip to New York City to learn more about "their" countries' policies in preparation for the Albright Conference. They visited the United Nations and had appointments with the various countries' missions. Other trips were to the East Coast Model U.N. Conference held at Georgetown University on April 19th. The members also attended numerous luncheons at the Foreign Affairs Council where they heard addresses by visiting dignitaries.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization whose members

are students planning to make teaching a career. Through field trips and demonstrations the club makes it possible for students to become better acquainted with various teaching methods and the requirements of the profession. Mrs. Dolores LaPorte is faculty advisor to the club.

The year began with a spirited membership drive in September culminating with the induction of 23 new members. Later, the club took a trip to the Special Education School where it was possible for the future teachers to observe new methods and techniques of teaching.

At Christmas the club collected old library books and presented them to the Reading Children's Home. A second service project was undertaken on November 6th at Parents Night where willing members acted as guides directing parents about the building.

Teaching Day was held this year on April 30th. Future teachers handled classes at the high school or at one of the district's three elementary schools.

An exciting year was brought to a close with the installation of next year's officers. The ceremony was performed during a banquet held at Charlie's Valley Inn.



Teaching Day gives students a "trial-run" to really find out how it feels to be "on the other side of the desk."

Future Business Leaders Visit Two Local Businesses



K. Kramer and J. Furillo, regional FBLA winner of the oratorical contest, work on "Operation Service" during study halls and after-school hours.



Hustling behind a busy counter are H. DeTemple and J. Hoffman, FBLA pretzel sales clerks as S. Safir checks his change.



The hard-working FBLA Club officers are K. Troutman, first-semester treas.; C. Bukowski, vice-pres.; D. Ohlinger, pres.; K. Schultz, reporter; and J. Pankowski, sec.; K. Gerhart, second-semester treas. is not pictured.



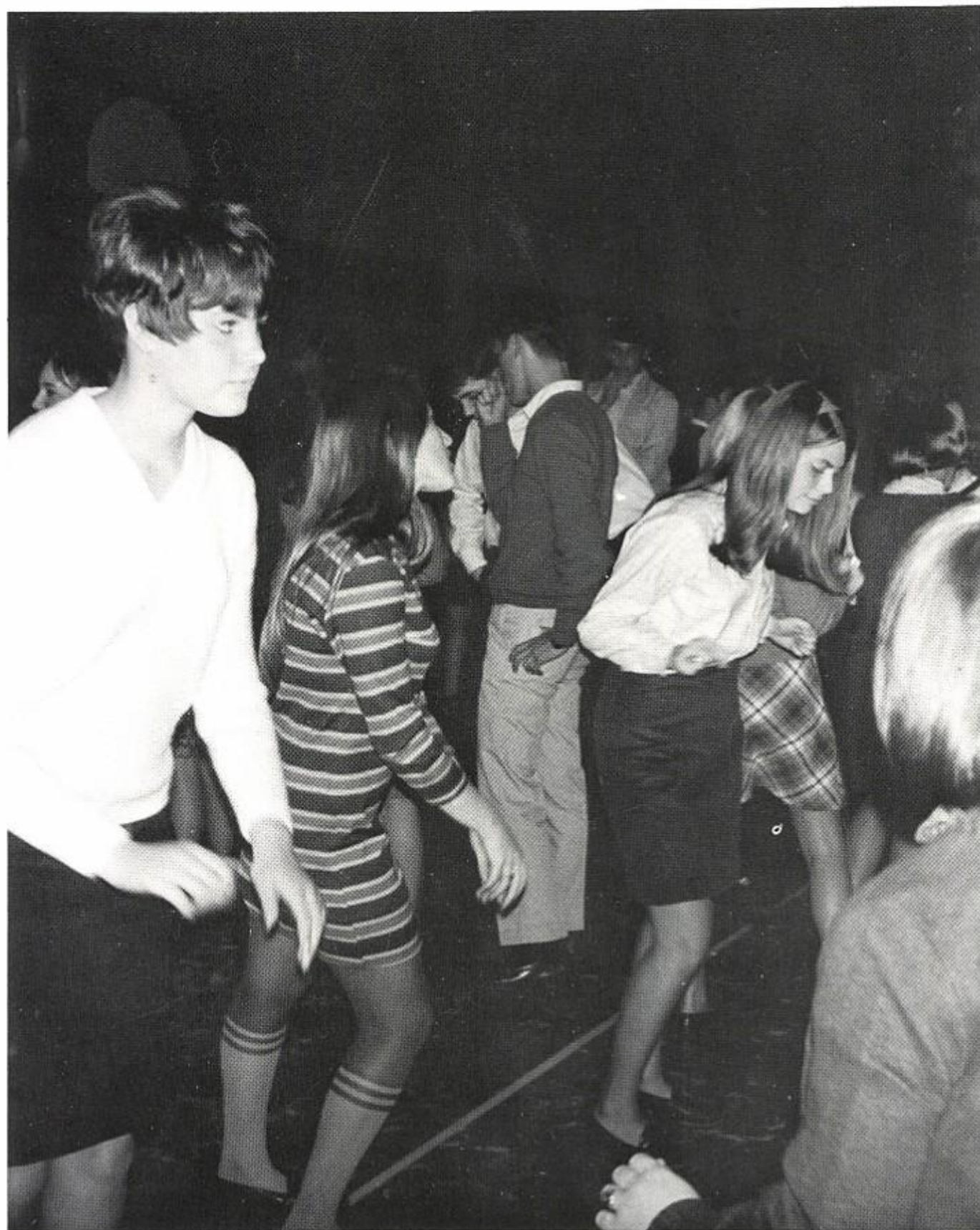
The Future Business Leaders of America is a national youth organization for high school and college students enrolled in business courses. It was created to provide them with educational, vocational and leadership experience.

Mrs. Ellen C. Weber is adviser to the F.B.L.A. of Mt. Penn which this year joined with the Student Council to hold one of the most successful dances of the year; the music was provided by the Originals. Its soft pretzel sale is probably the most consistent money-making projects of all school activities.

Twice each year the president and sponsor attend work shops at Harrisburg to discuss plans and examine the progress they have made. The members also participate in a fall and spring regional conferences held at Wilson High School this year.

This year marked the beginning of a new initiation system. New members, instead of waiting until the end of the year, were accepted into the club in September.

The club continued "Operation Service," a project in which club members perform many varied services for the teachers. The club's weekly Thursday meetings often included talks by outside speakers. At Christmas, the club distributed food baskets and in March, sponsored field trips to the Bell Telephone Co., and CNA. Members also participated in a regional contest on March 28th, in which they competed against other clubs in numerous business subjects. The annual picnic and awards program were held at Egelman's Park in spite of the rain.



D. Daniels (l. foreground) and L. Mendelsohn dance the "funky broadway" at the FBLA-Student Council dance.

(The Class of '68 gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship of this page — F.B.L.A. — \$15.)



By keeping his "sunny side" up, this pole vaulter clears the bar with ease.



Officers of the 57-member G.L.C. are J. Geiger, treasurer; K. Moore, president; R. Wagner, vice-president; and M. Roslin, secretary.

D. Kramer gets into position for a giant swing on the high bar. (Photo by R. Romanski)



D. Bundens performs a lever on the still rings as J. Stick, M. Barbera, and P. Herb spot. (Photo by R. Romanski)

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Leader Corps Take Part In Gym Exhibition

To provide our Physical Education Department with additional assistants, the Boys' Leader Corps and the Girls' Leader Corps demonstrate leadership among the underclassmen. This year as in previous years, Miss Anita Geiger and Mr. Ronald Himmelberger have found this help invaluable.

Each member of the corps is responsible for the instruction and supervision of the gym classes to which he or she is assigned; this includes the demonstration of various athletic skills to the students. The members also lend a hand in projects such as setting up gym equipment, the supervision of intramural sports and the sale of tickets at athletic events.

Every year the members of the Student Leader Corps plan and participate in an exhibition held for the benefit of parents and members of the community. The purpose of this very interesting exhibition is to demonstrate the training, equipment, and curriculum offered by the physical education department. All profits go toward the purchase of new gym equipment.

In addition to its in-class work, the Girls' Leader Corps also raised money through its ticket and candy sales. This money was used to add new pieces of equipment to our gym and furnish the gymnasts with special footwear.



The enthusiastic officers of B.L.C. are Mr. R. Himmelberger, adviser; R. Miller, president; and R. Messer, vice president.



"How can I get down from here," asks Joanne Nelis as she completes a back bend on the uneven-parallel bars.



Michael B. Moyer and Jack Borden (right rear) keep a close watch on scorekeeper Robert Oberholtzer.



Stephen Babczak and Scott Diamond concentrate on their aim; the boys strive for perfection.



"Wheel" shouts Gene Tobolski.



The athletic leaders of our school are Varsity Club President Stephen Yeager, Secretary-Treasurer Janice Babczak, Vice-President Denise Herzog, and Advisor Mr. Lee R. Bierly.



Seniors pose for the camera in their varsity sweaters. They are (1st row) D. Lorah, K. Moore, B. Kline, S. Yeager, (2nd row) J. Babczak, D. Bertolet, C. Andre, and N. McGettigan.

Bowling Club Makes Successful Debut Varsity Club Awards Seniors With Sweaters

Among the many new activities added to the school's program this year was the intramural bowling program held under the direction of Mr. Lee Richard Bierly. It proved to be one of the most popular of all athletic activities, and attracted a very large number of students — some serious — others who just joined for pleasure.

Eight teams of four bowlers each competed for honors at Bowl-a-Rama during Thursday elective periods.

Several bowlers received trophies: Gene Tobolski, for the highest average, a 157; Bob Moon, for his triple of 541; and Dave Nein, with his single of 214. Sherry Cataldo led the girls with the highest average, a 105.

One of the season's highlights was a tournament between the faculty and the students; the students just managed to out-point their opponents.

Because of the interest shown in the club, a second league was formed to continue the program. Trophy winners from this group were as follows: Larry Ferko, for his high triple of 605; and John Keller, with his high single of 223. Bonnie Ermold led the girls with the highest average, a 129.

Next year, Mt. Penn will extend its bowling season from February to March and plans to enter the county high school bowling league.

Varsity Club membership is limited to those students who have won varsity letters. With the help of Mr. Lee Richard Bierly as the club's new faculty advisor, this organization of elite athletes sponsors and supports activities in many fields.

The first project undertaken was the distribution of schedules of the soccer games. The bonfire pep-rally — the first of its kind at Mt. Penn was co-sponsored by the Varsity Club and was enthusiastically received. This was followed by the Benefit Basketball Game and Dance. Other club activities included trips to the University of Pennsylvania-Harvard football game in Philadelphia and the Albright-Delaware Valley basketball game.

This year, for the first time, varsity sweaters were purchased for every senior member from the club's treasury. Recipients are pictured above: Janice Babczak, Deborah Bertolet, Karen Moore, William Kline, Daniel Lorah, Stephen Yeager, Neil McGettigan, and Charles Andre.



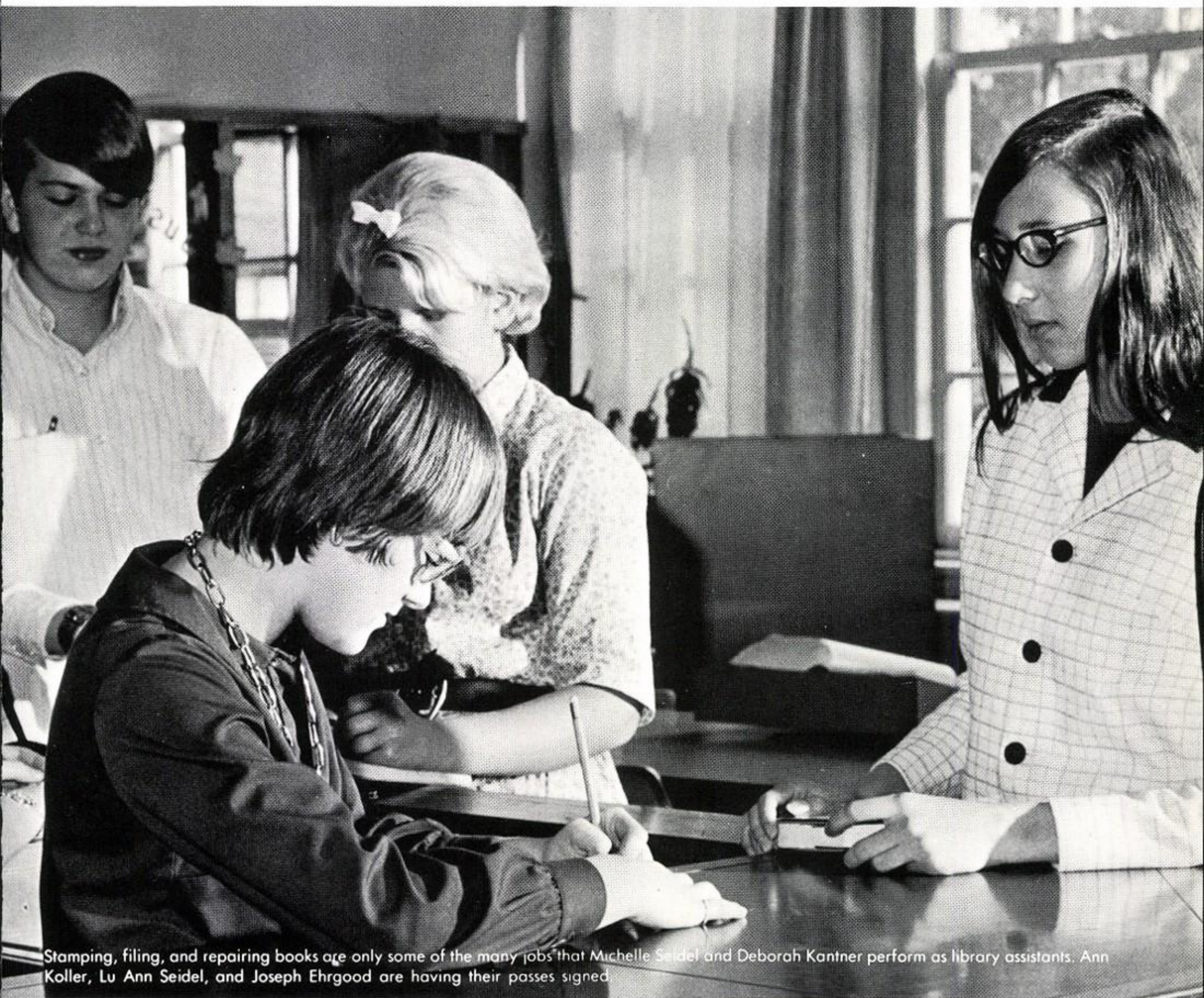
Robert Horowitz concentrates intensely on his next move.

Chess Is Mastered Students Help Manage Library

Chess is more than a game of luck; it requires its players to use skill and strategy. In its second year of existence, the Chess Club continued to interest students from 7th to 12th grades. It expanded its membership to 23 students who, under the direction of Mr. William Davis, met twice weekly during elective periods to learn about the techniques of chess competition. Members were constantly engaged in tournaments and challenges with one another.

Efficient operation of a library housing over 10,000 books necessitates more work than one person can handle. For this reason, a staff of 36 girls volunteered this year to assist Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher, our librarian. These girls worked a minimum of two hours a week.

At the club's annual Paperback Book Fair, held on November 7, 8, and 9th, 623 books were sold, netting a profit of \$76.00. This money was donated to the library for the purchase of new books.



Stamping, filing, and repairing books are only some of the many jobs that Michelle Seidel and Deborah Kantner perform as library assistants. Ann Koller, Lu Ann Seidel, and Joseph Ehrgood are having their passes signed.



Leading the procession are D. Epler, M. Zins, K. Gerhart, A. Kistler, and N. Fink.

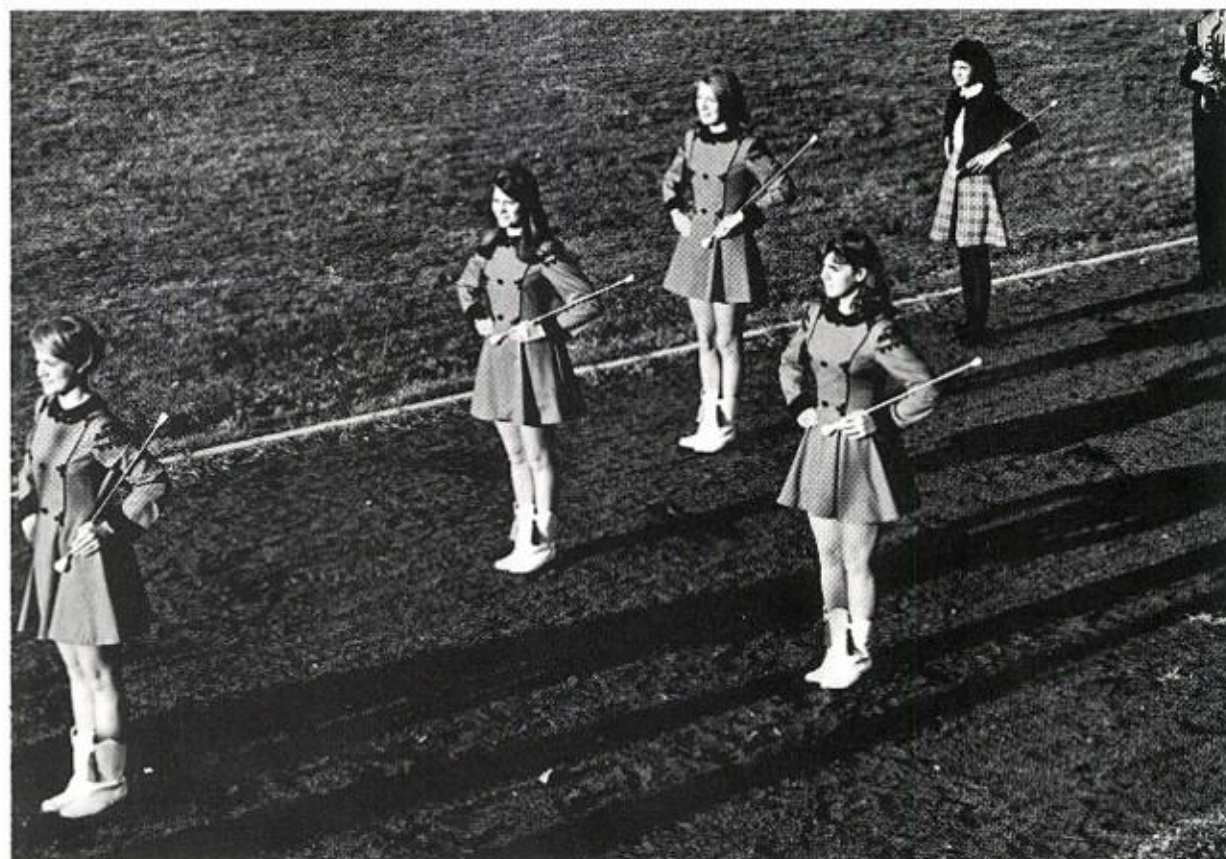
Color Guard . . .



"R-r-e-a-d-y? March!" Color Guards L. Grossman, (2nd row) S. Daniels, C. Hunsberger, and A. Szaj, rehearse for the up-coming Pretzel Bowl. The majorettes following are R. Seidel, J. Kisling, and D. Daniels, (back) M. O'Grattis and L. Farina.



The entire group is rehearsing marching in unison.



While the band plays, the majorettes perform their skillful talent. Leading the majorettes is R. Seidel. J. Kisling, D. Daniels, M. O'Grattis, and L. Farina march stepping high.

Majorettes . . .



The cymbals clang, and the drums go bang as the band performs our Alma Mater.



March in Pretzel Bowl

The color-guard squad leads the procession in all band activities. These high-stepping lasses marched through heat, rain, and snow proudly clad in orange and black uniforms. They carried the United States Flag, the flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the school banner.

The color guards participated in numerous pep rallies this year and also marched in the Shrine Pretzel Bowl, the DARE Christmas Parade, the Fourth of July parade and the Lower-Alsace Fire Company Parade. The captain of this squad was Leslie Grossman.

The majorettes expanded this year under the new advisorship of Mr. Lester Yeager. Despite their long hours of drill practice during the summer months and three periods weekly during school, the girls' spirit was not dampened. They did a fine job of representing Mt. Penn during parade performances.

Arranging and directing the girls' routines was the job of the head majorette. This year's captain was Roberta Seidel, and her co-captain was Sue Ann Griffith.



The dance band often performs during school assemblies. The members are G. Roland, W. Westcott, F. Both, T. Forester, H. Salpeter, R. Genova, B. Bukowski, R. Edsall, J. Hoffman, G. Shay, M. Martin, and T. Dowling.

Talented Students Find Great Rewards in Marching Band. Dance Band Rehearses for Community Christmas Program.

Musically-inclined members of our student body find membership in the Mt. Penn band both fun and rewarding. Under the direction of Mr. Lester Yeager, junior-high students participate in the Cadet Band, while the more experienced musicians perform in the Senior Band. Any qualified student is also welcomed into the Dance and Marching Bands.

The Shrine Pretzel Bowl, the DARE Christmas Parade, the Community Christmas program, the Spring Concert, the July-Fourth Parade, and the Lower-Alsace Fire Company Parade are just a few of the events in which the marching band participates.

Dance Band activities include numerous assembly performances, the Christmas Musical, the Spring Musical, Commencement and the PTA Block Party.

This year, the parents of active band members joined together and organized a club known as the Antietam Band and Choral Boosters. Mr. Robert Roland presided over the group of almost 60 parents. This club, designed to increase the general interest in music at Mt. Penn, planned, arranged, and advertised the Community Christmas Program. The program was very suc-

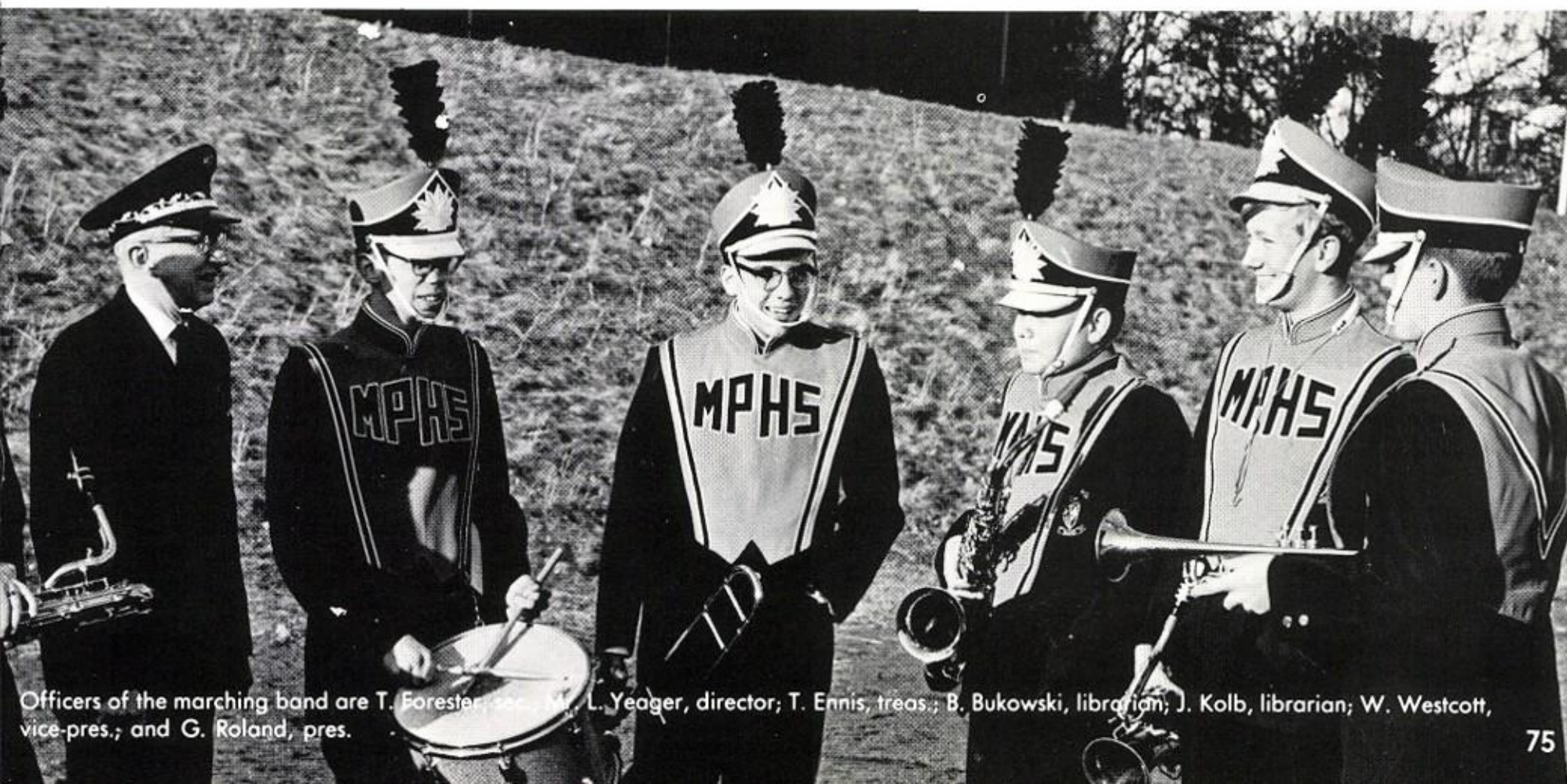
cessful and brought student talent before the public's view.

Richard Edsall and Margaret P. Smith were honored for their outstanding achievement in their respective instrumental fields. Richard was selected to perform the viola in both the County Orchestra and the Eastern District Orchestra. Margaret was chosen to play the bass clarinet in County Band, the Eastern District Band, and the Region II All-State Band. To be among the chosen, these musicians had to audition with students from five other counties.

At the spring awards assembly, Mt. Penn recognized several band members for displaying high levels of achievement. Joan Eltonhead was awarded the Chiarelli Music Award, Gary Roland received the Eckert Brothers Music Award, Margaret P. Smith, the Zeswitz Music Award, and William Westcott, the John Philip Sousa Band Award. The above mentioned also received plaque bars for plaques which they had been awarded in previous years, and Terry Dowling, Richard Edsall, Richard Genova, and Paula Zechman received their school band plaques for the first time.



Gary Roland plays his trumpet loud and clear as the music reaches its finale.



Officers of the marching band are T. Forester, sec.; M. L. Yeager, director; T. Ennis, treas.; B. Bukowski, librarian; J. Kolb, librarian; W. Westcott, vice-pres.; and G. Roland, pres.

Theater Arts Club Initiated

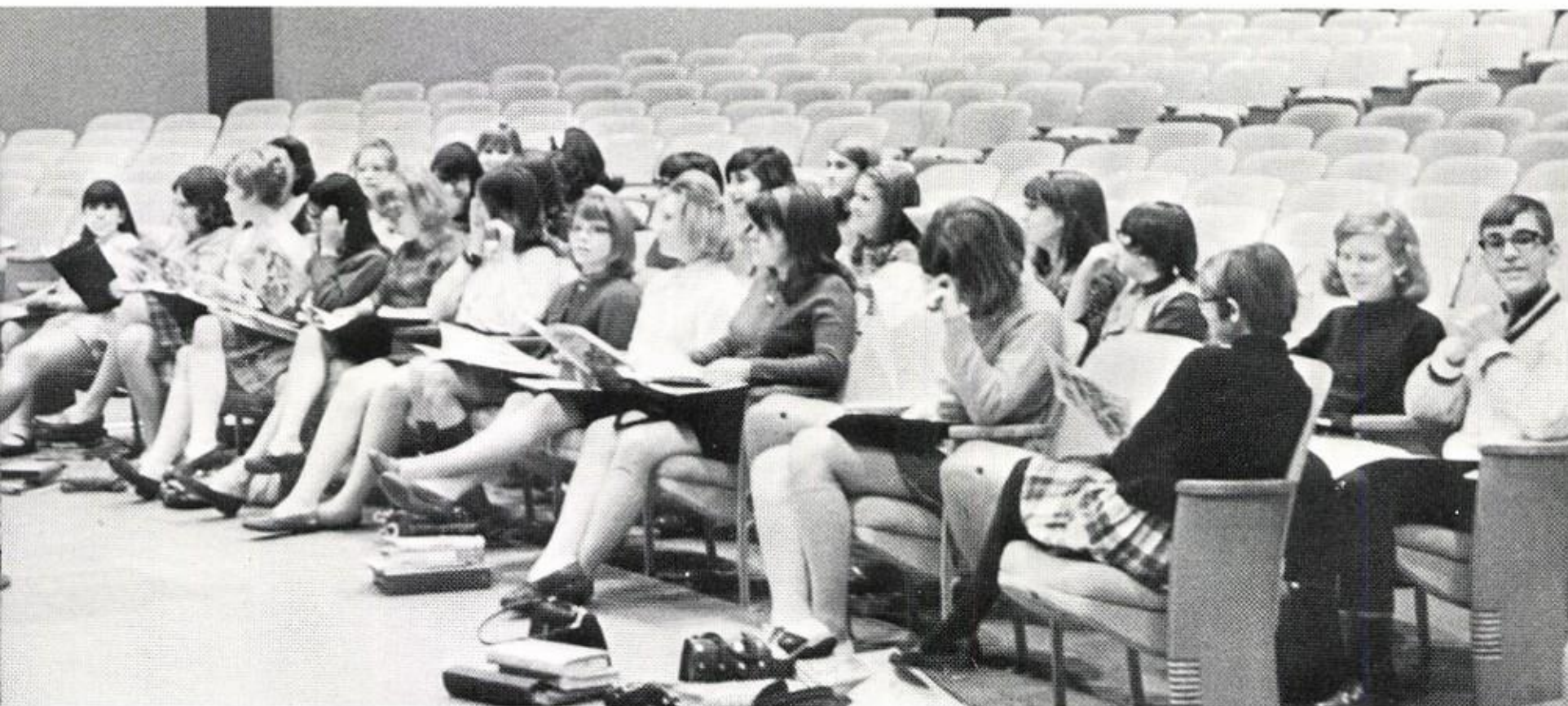
One of this year's more ambitious undertakings was the organizing of the Theatre Arts Club. Led by Mr. Gerald Romich, the club members carried on many of its activities "behind the curtains." The thirty-five members — all art students — were instructed in many of the skills involved backstage.

This year the club applied makeup to the performers at the Junior and Senior Class plays. This seemingly simple job which adds greatly to the variety and color of the plays, takes much effort and experience to perfect.

In the future Mr. Romich hopes to expand the club to include the stage crew. At that time the club will handle such things as setting moods, sound effects, lighting, and scenery which will add an air of professionalism to our productions.



"This won't hurt a bit," explains S. Hullinger as she dabs makeup on P. Zechman; meanwhile, Mr. G. Romich applies powder to J. Lutz.



"I know you can sing louder than *that*," pleads Mrs. Susan Weiser during a practice session in the auditorium.

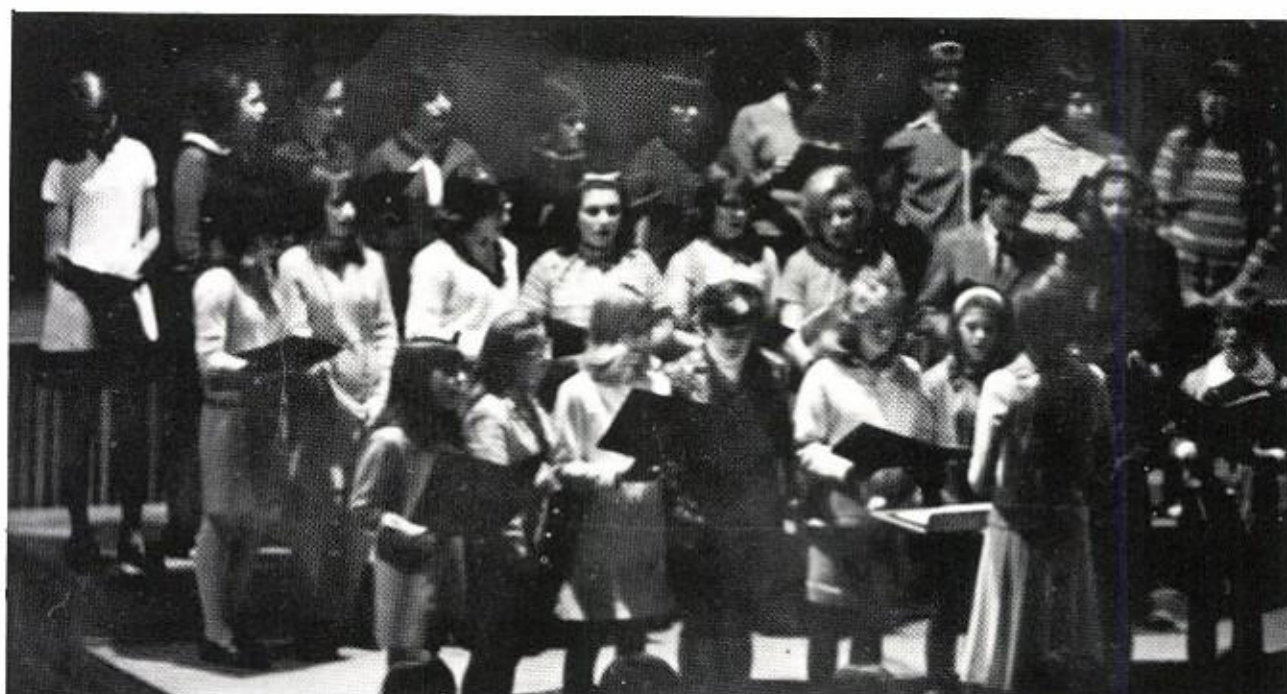


"Harmony" is the key word for the Junior Chorus. These students practice every Wednesday and Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Susan Weiser, the elementary music teacher. Members of the chorus learn to read music, follow rhythm and pitch, harmonize, and memorize songs. Although the chorus primarily consists of junior-high students, several members from senior-high school also participate.

The Junior Chorus provided a large portion of the entertainment at both the Community Christmas program and the Spring Musical.

Later in the year, auditioning began for the Junior-High County Chorus. The girls chosen then had to perform for a County-Choral Committee. This committee submitted the names of six girls to represent Mt. Penn. The girls were: JoAnn Clemens, Jill Fiorini, Jane Ludwig, Schelly Schell, Vicki Shupp, and Kathy Taras.

The County Chorus is hosted each year by a different county school. This year it was held at Daniel Boone High School. The girls received their music well in advance so that they could learn it before the first rehearsal. Among the songs were "I Wish I Was," "Were You There," and "The Syncopated Clock." By the second rehearsal, this mixture of voices was functioning as a harmonious whole. The performance was presented to the public on March 14.

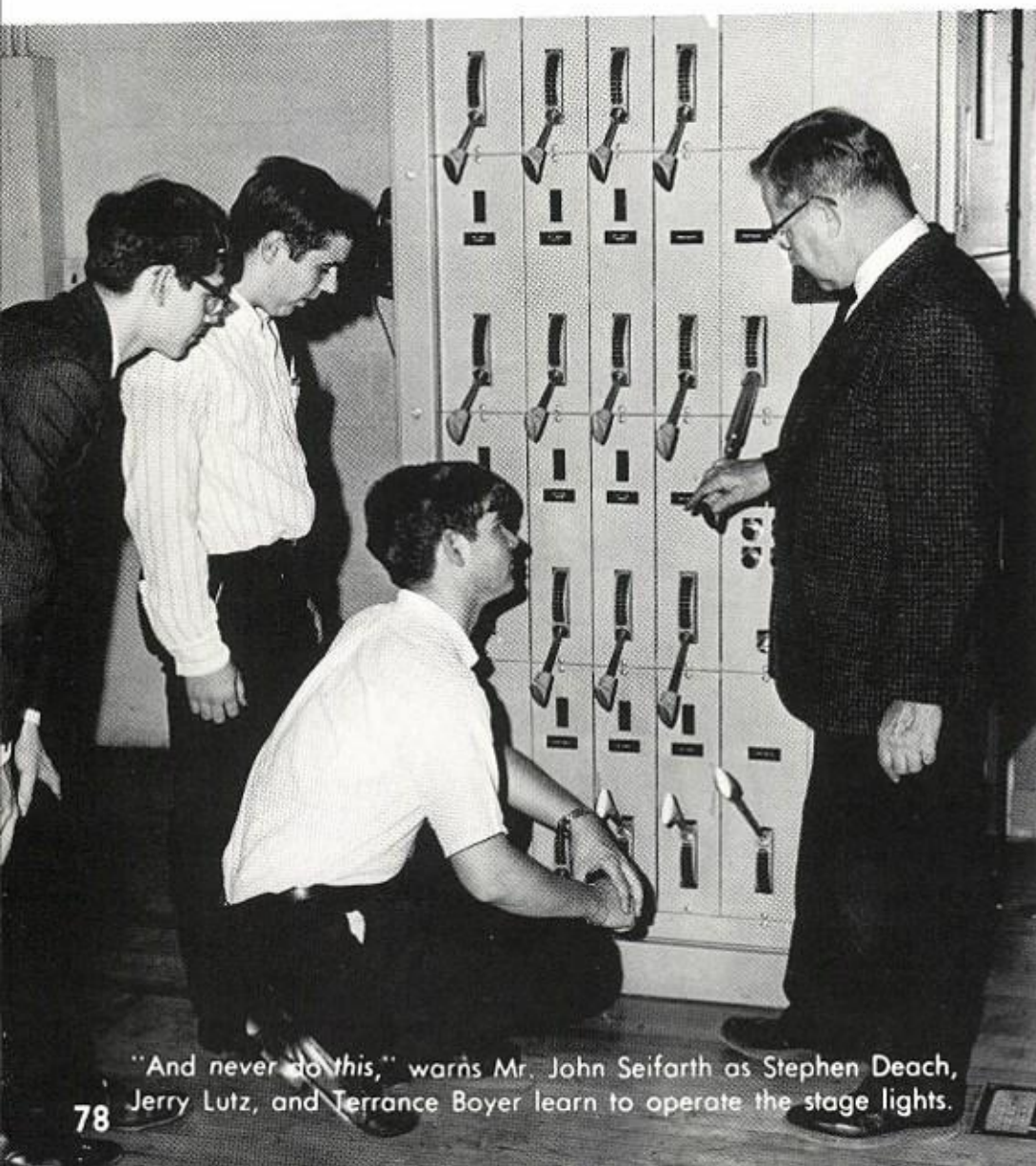


The Junior chorus bursts into song during the annual Christmas assembly program.

Stage Crew and A-V Aids Are Efficient



"You asked for some equipment?" The members of the Audio-Visual Aids Club are eager to lend a hand. They are J. Reisig, W. Zebert, W. Laufbahn, J. Dell, C. Weaver, C. Seyler, B. Hoffman, J. Hoffman, M. Kershner, J. Shuman, B. Bukowski, P. Sigel, S. Prestash, J. Sockel, J. Stewart, G. Shay, J. Bricker, M. Stuber, and T. Schultz.



"And never do this," warns Mr. John Seifarth as Stephen Deach, Jerry Lutz, and Terrance Boyer learn to operate the stage lights.



"You rang?" asks Stephen Deach as he and Jerry Lutz adjust the microphones during an assembly.



"Always remember to turn this button to 'on' before you attempt to show a film," warns Mr. Allen Schutt as he gives some helpful hints to the club's officers. The officers are N. Porcaro, S. Diamond, D. Epler, and L. Moyer.



Mr. Allen Schutt directs a group of dedicated and able young men who form the Audio-Visual Aids Staff. Their prime function is to assist the faculty in presenting educational film strips. In addition to working with slides and motion pictures, the staff handles a closed-circuit television camera.

With the presentation of any stage performance, there is always a surprising amount of work carried on "behind the scenes."

The stage must be set before the performance begins; scenery, furniture, telephones, lights — all must be in order. At certain time, lights and sound effects are coordinated to produce a smooth-running play.

These numerous functions are the job of the stage crew led by Mr. John Seifarth. The members of the stage crew are skilled in using microphones, tape recorders, and sound-effect equipment.

N.H.S. Inducts New Members Usherettes Extend Welcome

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest privileges a high school student can attain. Represented in high schools across the country, the Society brings recognition to students worthy of honors. Eligible candidates must be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, attain a "B" average or higher, and demonstrate qualities of leadership, strong character, and outstanding service.

The students are rated by the entire faculty, but the final selections are made by a teachers' committee comprised of Miss Cunnius, Messers DiGiacomo, Haag, Hamilton, Mrs. Ott, and Mrs. Weber, and headed by the N.H.S. advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher. Student qualifications are reviewed twice a year, in the fall and spring.

Extending a welcome hand to all guests at Mt. Penn's evening performances are the usherettes who are there with a smile and a program.

Guided by Mrs. Ralph Leininger and Mrs. Roger Brown, the girls represent the ideal high school hostesses.

Any senior high school girl taking home economics is eligible to be an usherette. On becoming a member, she may be asked to usher at the annual Junior and Senior Class Plays, the baccalaureate, and commencement exercises.



Sue Ann Griffith and Roberta Seidel greet parents and friends as they come to watch "Cheaper by the Dozen."



Mrs. Norman Wagner reaches for her play program.





Making plans for their installation assembly in March are N. Olster, secretary-treasurer; R. Merritt; J. Babczak, president; D. McLaughlin; R. Lenhart; and Mrs. D. Gallagher, advisor. Other members not pictured are: L. Brown, C. Bukowski, C. Davis, provisional; M. Harrison, G. Hatza, S. Hullinger, A. Knoblauch, K. Kramer, Kathryn Manelakelli, provisional; L. Mendelsohn, W. Quillen, S. Romich, J. Sakin, and M. Wagner, provisional.



Jeffrey Sakin, George Hatza, Leslie Rachlin, and Lisa Brown are constantly scanning newspapers from other local schools for new ideas.



L. Brown, co-editor (sitting); S. Deach, photographer; and C. Bukowski, business manager, work to keep the PENN POST a well-organized school newspaper.



Feature Editor G. Hatza and News Editor J. Sakin try to present an over-all consensus of the events Mt. Penn.



A. Knoblauch, K. Moore, and K. Manolakelli proudly inspect just-printed copies.



B. Godshall, art editor (standing); Mrs. S. Latshaw, typing advisor; Mrs. J. Sands, editorial advisor; K. Moore, sports editor (sitting) and A. Knoblauch, co-editors, spend countless hours in the PENN POST office.

PENN POST Captures Pulsebeat of School Life

Under the new leadership of Mrs. Janet Sands, the PENN POST has maintained its coverage of school activities. The co-editors were announced last spring by the retiring staff and their advisor. The remaining staff consists of a business manager and four feature editors for the major departments: News, Feature Articles, Sports and Art.

With over 25 reporters striving to capture the news and pulsebeat of Mt. Penn, the PENN POST offers a variety of articles from "Speak Out" to "Off the Line."

This year, as a tribute to our state championship basketball team, a special souvenir issue was published. The staff also sponsored a coffee hour for the faculty on November 22nd.



"What another course?" asks this youngster as D. Epler serves dessert at the PENN ALMA Spaghetti Supper.

Yearbook Sees Many Changes

The publishing of the PENN ALMA has traditionally been a project of the Senior Class. The organization of this year's book began in May '67 when the appointment of Judith Lindner and Naomi Olster as co-editors were announced. Judi spent two weeks at the Syracuse University Seminar in preparation for her duties. Later, in the fall, the complete yearbook staff was organized and the staff heads were selected. Literary editors, photographer, business manager, typist, subscription chairman, treasurer, and advertising chairman began work behind the closed doors of Room 308, under direction of Mrs. R. G. Haag, adviser. One of the first tasks of the new PENN ALMA staff was a search for new ideas. Editors, writers, and photographers began to scan numerous publications from pictorial magazines to other yearbooks in search of something new and different. After many discussions the yearbook began to take form, and after having set the tentative outlines the hard work of giving the yearbook its character and format began.

Meanwhile bulletin board displays and colorful hillbilly posters publicized the book and encouraged underclassmen to subscribe early.

October 3rd marked the first of three picture-taking days. Mr. William Fox, of Hess' Studios, Allentown, tramped tirelessly about the school taking both posed and candid shots of classes. Mr. Duane Ackerman, also of Hess' Studios, visited Mt. Penn and took portrait pictures of the senior class. Underclassmen picture portraits were taken by the National School Studios.



P. Brooks, K. Reiver, and N. McGettigan hand ad contracts to chairmen M. Mulligan and B. Riggs.



John Head and Bruce Godshall work tediously on page layouts and other needed artwork.



The PENN ALMA bulletin board displays magazines and "dream pets" for the Junior and Senior Class Curtis Magazine Drive.



S. Deach and R. Lenhart spent uncountable hours producing fine photos.

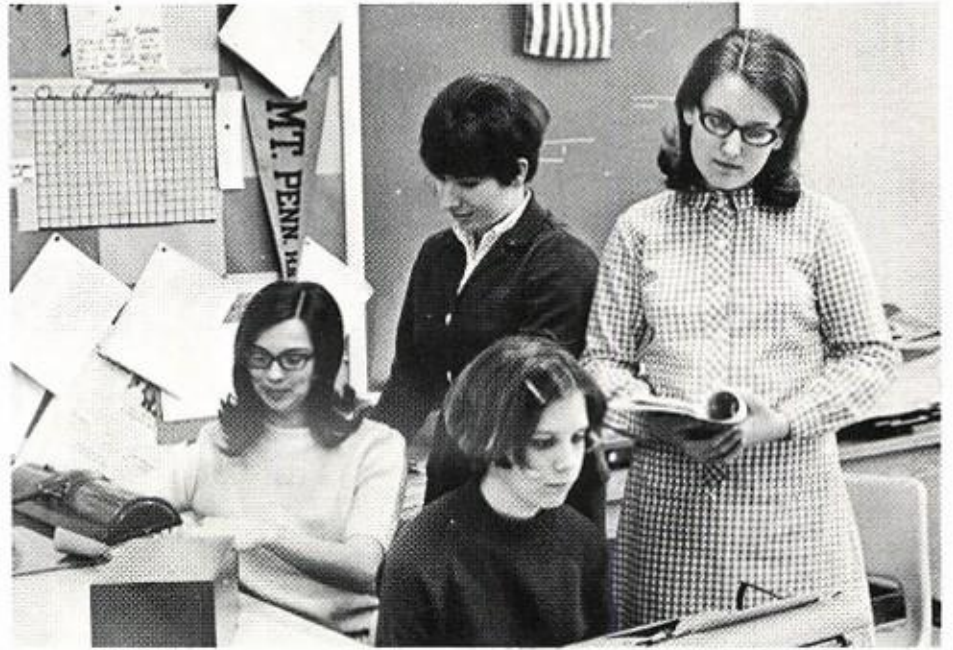


Mrs. Brown and D. Blanton, Gen. Chr., are assisted at Sandwich Sale by J. Holland and S. Quell.

Later in November the seniors chose A New Dawn . . . A New Day . . . A New Life as the theme of the yearbook and selected a cover design submitted by Judi Lindner.

Fund-raising projects were also of great importance to the PENN ALMA. This year, for the first time, the senior class sponsored a spaghetti supper. Under the leadership of Mr. Allen C. Schutt, the class adviser, the class "pulled" together behind Mrs. Deborah Hill and her staff and made the dinner a success — netting a profit of \$166.01. Other PENN ALMA projects were the annual Curtis Magazine Sale, Sub-Sandwich Sale, and a patron drive.

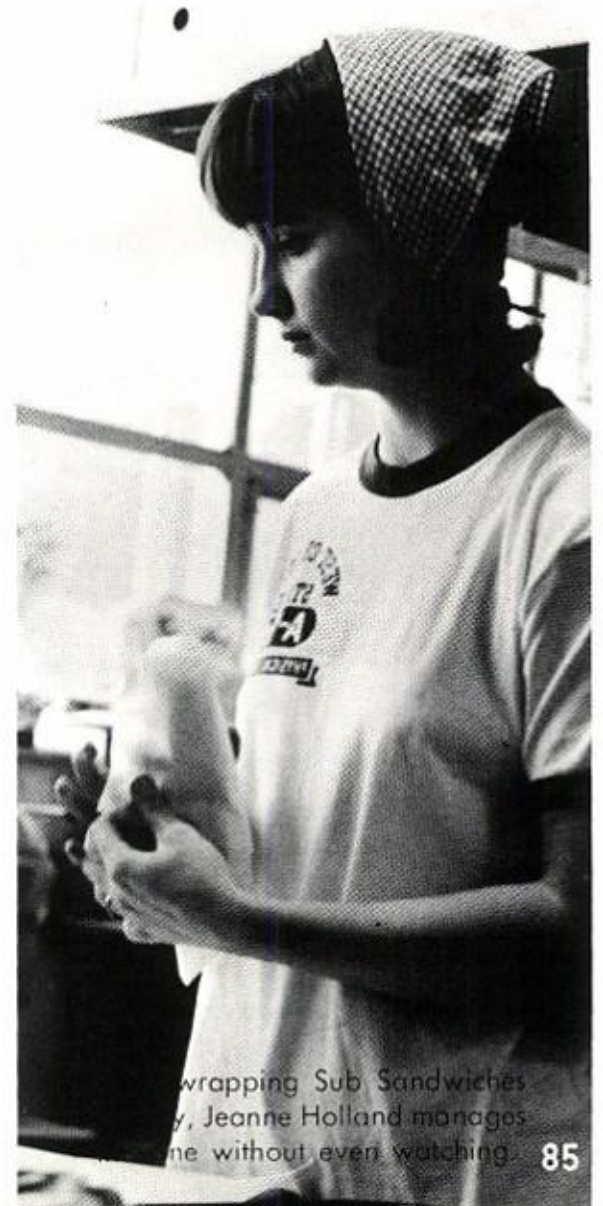
This year the staff worked very hard to bring a feeling of personal warmth to the yearbook. Through the use of individual student portraits, more candid shots, and a larger introductory section, it is hoped that the true feeling of Mt. Penn life has been captured.



Business Manager J. Furillo watches as J. Pankowski files the subscription orders, and the Treasurer K. Kramer dictates as G. Taylor types a copy sheet.

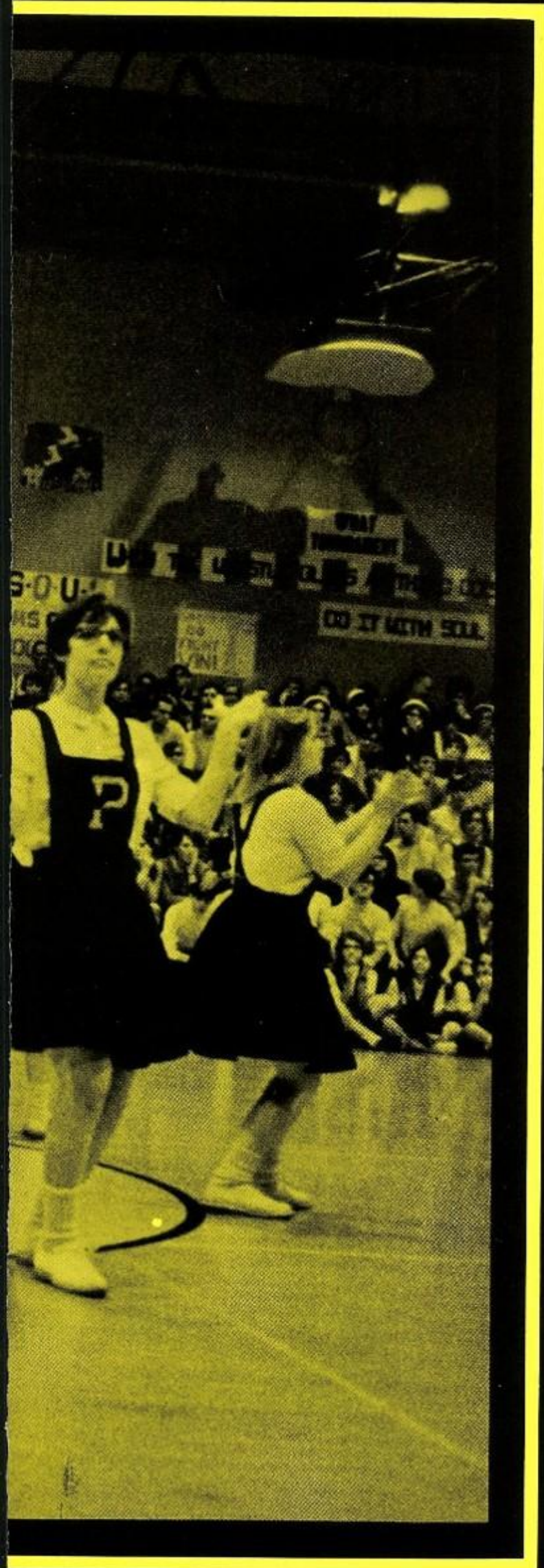


The literary staff meets to get their assignments. They are (sitting) D. McLaughlin, S. Roland, J. Sakin, (standing) A. Stewart, D. Blanton, W. Goodwin, and S. Yeager.



Wrapping Sub Sandwiches
Jeanne Holland manages
the line without even watching.





As knowledge exercises our minds, physical activity exercises our bodies. A strong, healthy body is an asset in all that we attempt in life. Through athletics we develop personal discipline and learn sportsmanship.

Team work, a vital part of every association, is best-demonstrated in sports. No one man is a team within himself, but he is an important part of the team's success.

When we have been graduated and our "new life" has begun, our achievement will inevitably rest upon our ability to cooperate with others. Therefore, it is important for us to prepare now so that we will be assured of success to some degree.

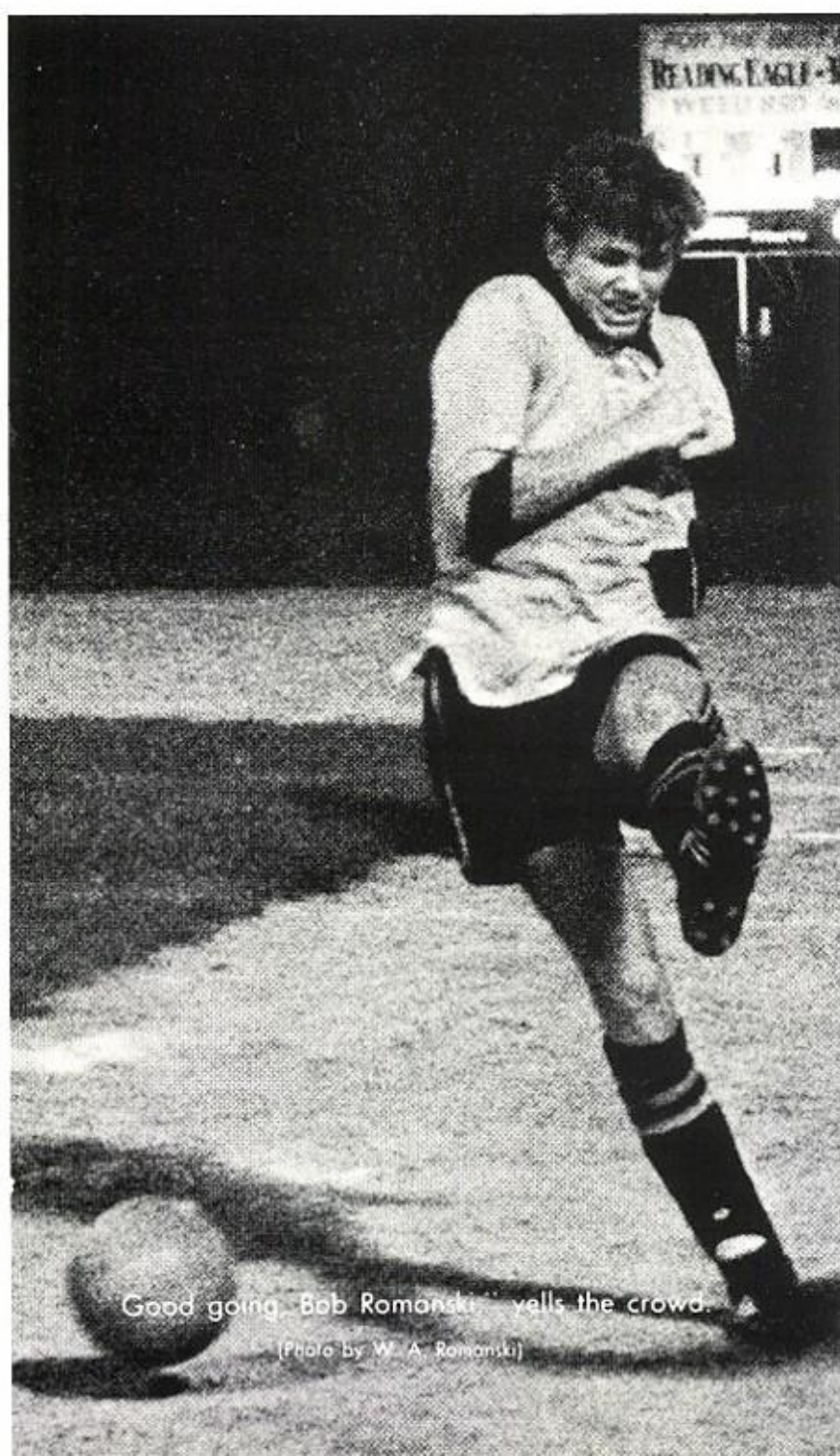
No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.

— John Donne

SPORTS



Steve Yeager fights for the possession of the ball which is just inches away from the Mt. Penn goal cage.



Good going, Bob Romanski... yells the crowd.

(Photo by W. A. Romanski)



Coach Himmelberger explains to Bob Romanski and Dan Reiniger.



Coach Himmelberger gives our boys their instructions as the game begins.



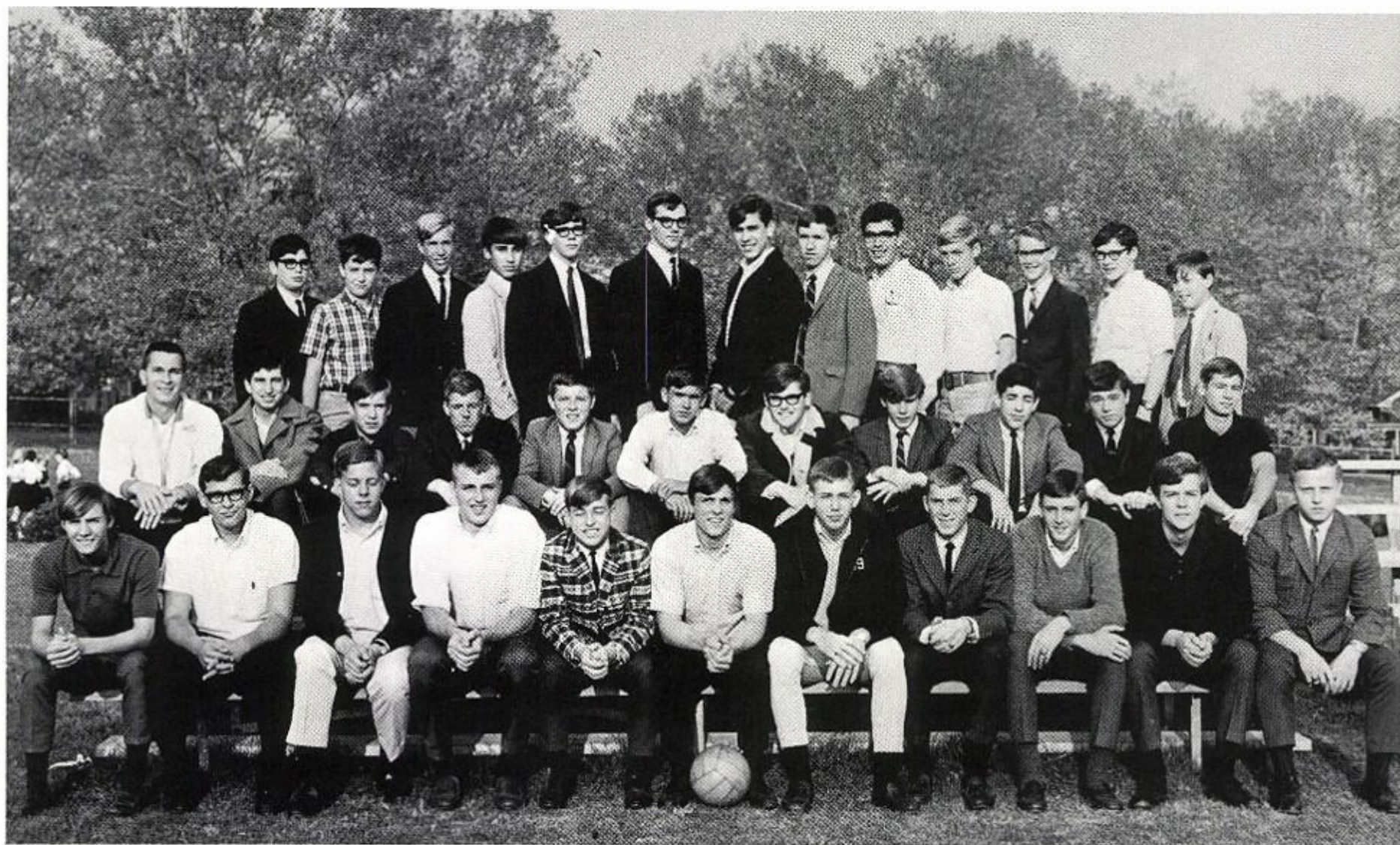
Soccer Team Posts Impressive Scores

Mt. Penn's soccer team, under the leadership of Coach Ronald Himmelberger, got off with a kick in the right direction by downing Wilson at Municipal Stadium by a score of 5 to 1. After this outstanding victory, the boys dubbed themselves "Soul Brothers," a name which stayed with them throughout the rest of the season. Competing with Mt. Penn in the Eastern Division were 11 other schools. The season ended with a record of 5-4-3 — the best record and number of goals scored in the past six years.

The Mounts were honored by having their two co-captains, Bill Kline and Steve Yeager selected for the Berks County Soccer Officials' All-Staff Team. Steve brought the honor of Most-Valuable Player on the All-County Line to his Mt. Penn team. There was also a Coaches' All-Star Team chosen in which Bill Kline, Bob Romanski, and Steve Yeager participated.

SOCCER SCORES 1967-1968

	Mt. Penn	Opp.
Alumni	5	0
Elco	1	2
Twin Valley	1	1
Reading	2	0
Wilson	5	1
Oley	3	1
Conrad Weiser	1	1
Tulpehocken	0	3
Kutztown	0	1
Fleetwood	2	1
Brandywine	0	0
Hamburg	1	2



Looking like "ordinary" guys without their uniforms are: First Row — J. Matz, L. Delp, D. Reiniger, W. Kline, D. Bundens, D. Matthews, R. Romanski, S. Yeager, J. Koch, D. Rothenberger, C. Andre. Second Row — Mr. R. Himmelberger, G. Hotza, J. McLaughlin, G. Roland, J. Boyd, B. Martin, T. Sassaman, J. Eichhorn, L. Cutler, S. Herb, D. Sockel. Standing — B. Hoffman, J. Swope, M. Westcott, K. Colsher, S. Rachlin, S. Lieberman, M. Silverman, S. Babczak, N. Porcaro, M. Martin, R. Green, P. Forester, and W. Laufbahn.



[Above] Suzanne Stewart, Christine DeBlosse, Leslie Woerle, and Robin Stephen hop between the criss-crossed hockey sticks as an exercise to learn agility.

[Right] "We did it!" Happy hockey players rejoice after beating the rival Exeter team by a score of 4-0. The game was played on Mount Penn's field on October 4.



Girls Capture Eastern Divisional Title



The many hours of running, developing skills, building strategy, and scrimmaging were well worth it as the members of the girls' hockey team found out this year. The girls earned the title of "queen" in the Eastern Division this season. Teams competing in the division against Mt. Penn were: Oley, Daniel Boone, Brandywine, and Exeter. They completed the final standing in that order.

With the able coaching of Miss Anita Geiger, the girls had a successful season despite one tie and one loss.

With the graduation of only three seniors, J. Babczak, D. Bertolet, and K. Moore, the team is looking forward to a good standing in the league next year.

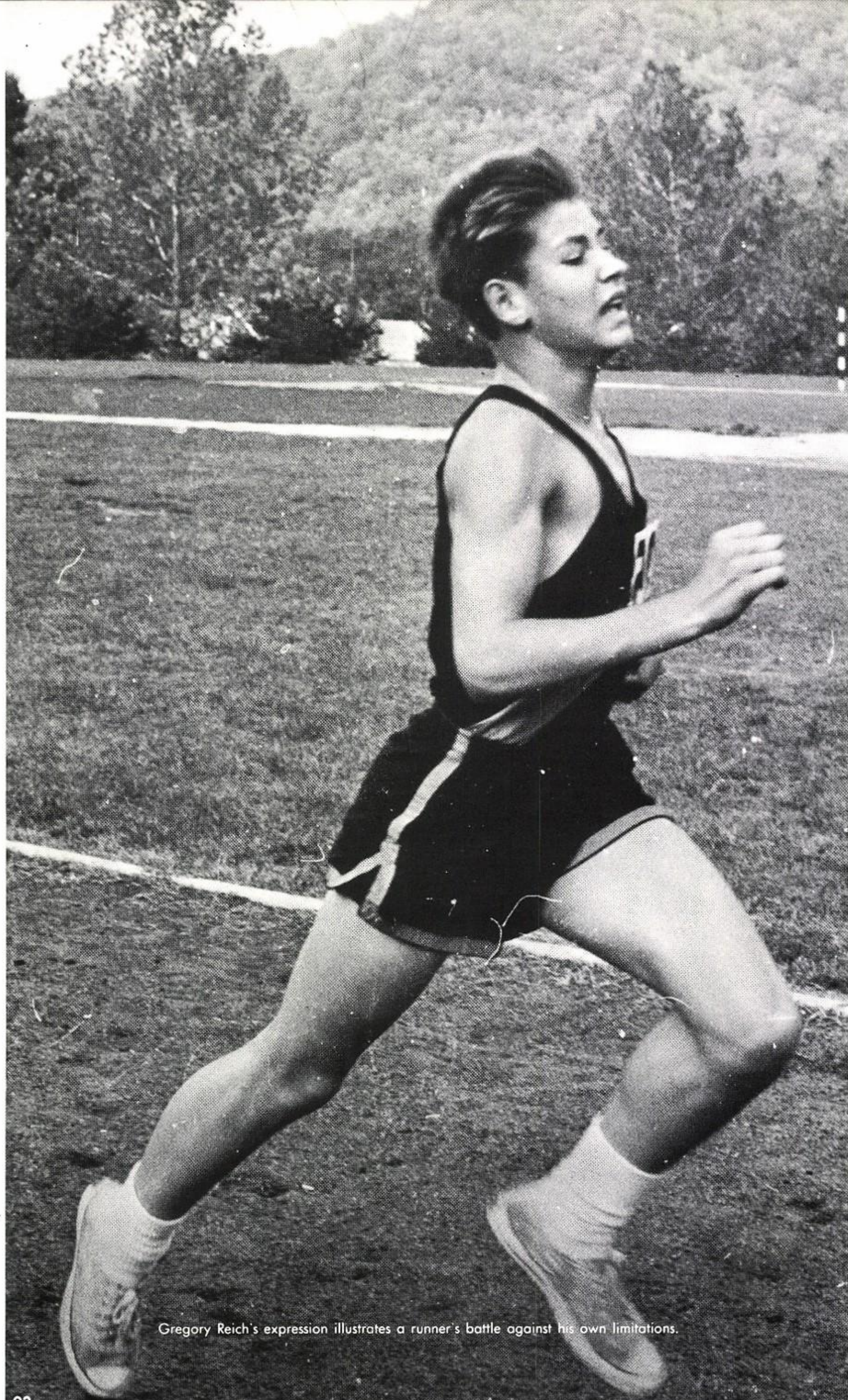
1967-'68 GIRLS HOCKEY SCORES Record 6-1-1

	MPHS.	
Oley	0	4
	4	0
Brandywine	1	3
	0	1
Exeter	0	4
	0	1
Daniel Boone	1	2
	2	2



(Above) Deborah Bertolet and her "masked friend" meet great opposition at the goal cage.

(Bottom) Field hockey is a favorite with these girls — Kneeling — First Row — R. Wagner, J. McCaw, D. Bertolet and J. Babczak, co-captains; K. Moore, C. Sakin and D. Stick. Second Row — J. Matz, S. DeHaven, J. Yoder, D. Weaver, H. McCaw, A. Knoblauch, J. Geiger, L. Sargeant, D. Herzog, C. Houser, and M. L. Price. Back Row — H. Hoffman, Samar Skelding, B. Mendelsohn, C. Davis, S. Alexander, S. Babczak, S. Stewart, A. Troyen, E. Whitman, K. Wittich, L. Woerle, C. Wolfe, C. DeBlasse, P. Wentzel, R. Stephen, R. Moyer, P. Frankhouser, C. Aulenbach, and Miss A. Geiger, coach.

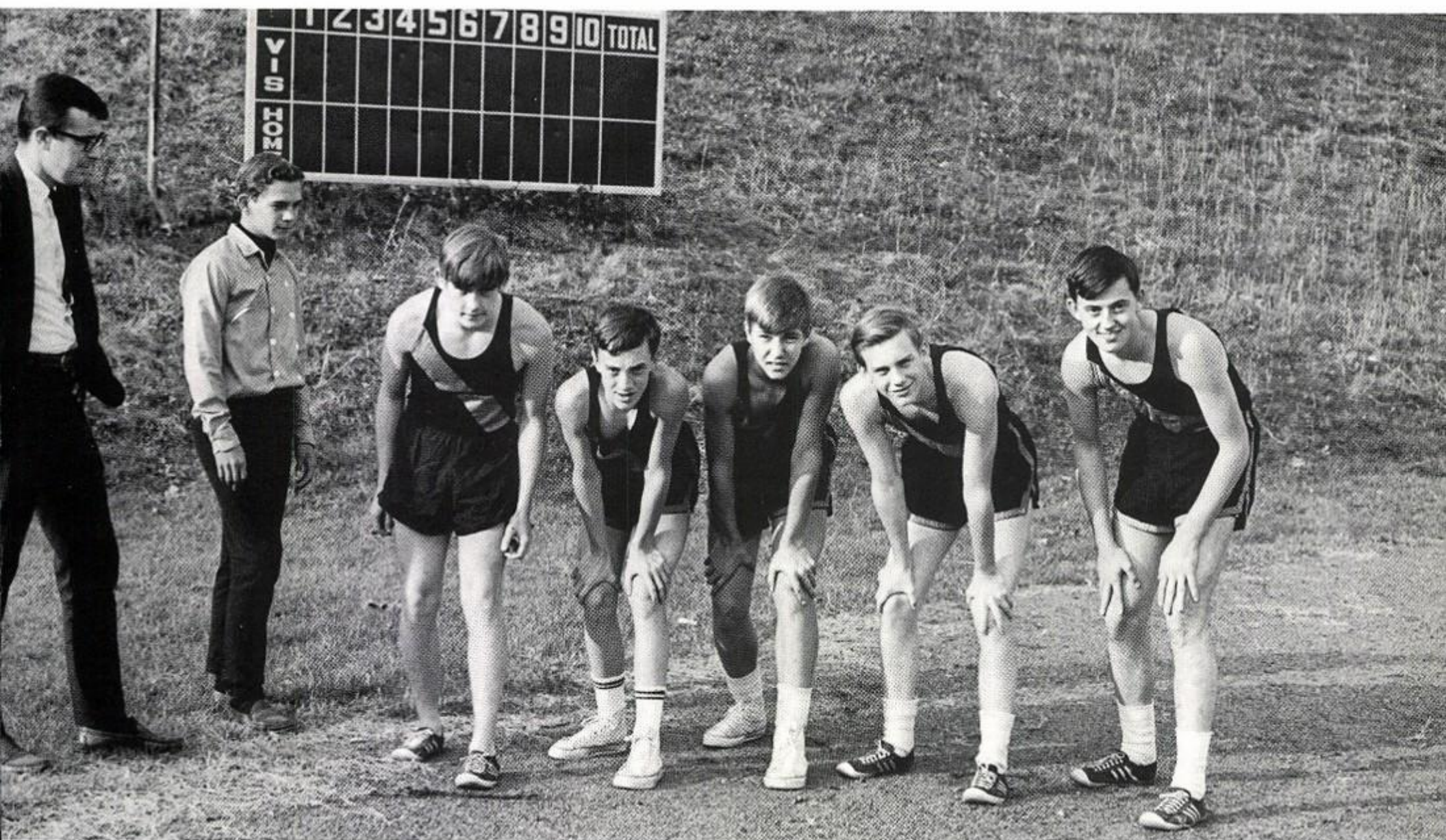


Gregory Reich's expression illustrates a runner's battle against his own limitations.

Cross Country Faced Great Odds



In the lead is R. Carroll; preparing to pass their Wilson opponents are C. Kinsey and C. Gromis. Meanwhile G. Reich and R. Breitegam pull up from the rear.



"On your mark! Get set! Go!" Coach Glenn Bartle and Manager R. Clay listen for the gun as R. Carroll, C. Gromis, G. Reich, R. Breitegam, and C. Kinsey line up.

This year our cross-country team coached by Mr. Glenn Bartle had a rough time on the courses with a record of 0-11.

The small turnout of five "first stringers" and one alternate was the bare minimum. Their competition usually fielded 15-20 men. These are pretty tough odds to face, and in this sport where team effort plays a large part in the final scoring, our harriers were boxed in and outpointed.

Jim Koch came in "first" against Schuylkill Valley and Muhlenburg, but we couldn't garner enough points to win.

If it had not been for the dogged determination of this small group, under a PIAA ruling all Mt. Penn sports would have been dropped from the interscholastic league competition for the following year.

CROSS-COUNTRY OPPONENTS FOR 1967-'68

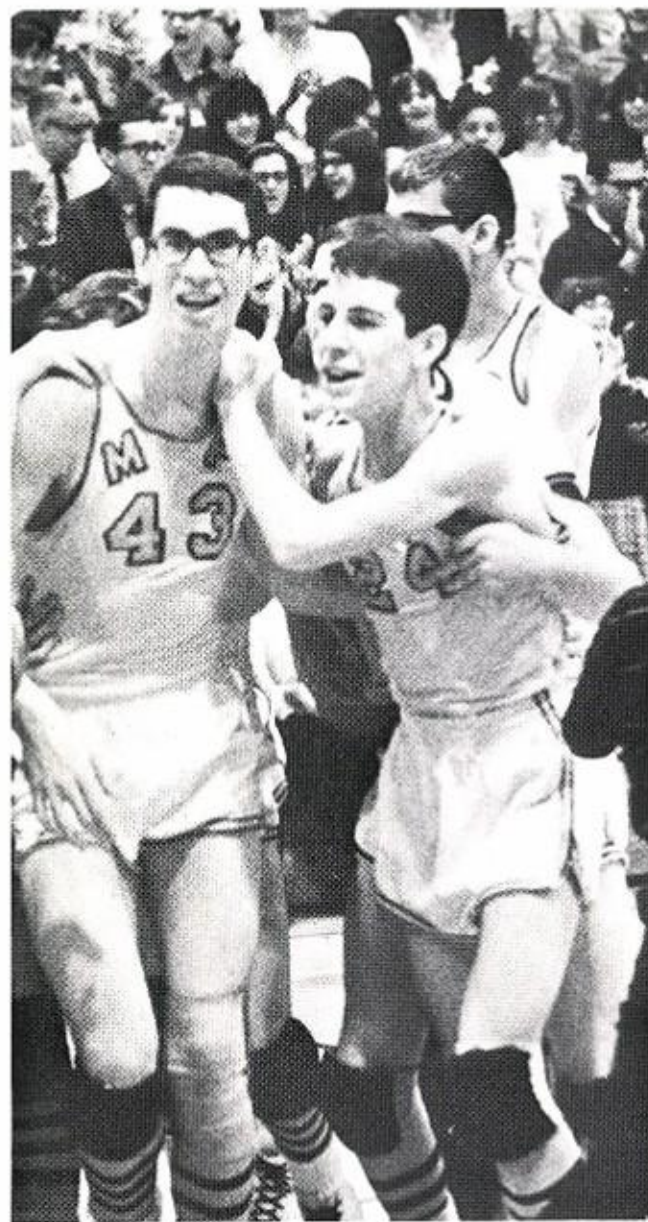
Daniel Boone (H)	Record 0-11	Hamburg (H)
Brandywine (H)		Twin Valley (A)
Conrad Weiser (H)		Schuylkill Valley (A)
Oley (A)		Wilson (A)
Wyomissing (H)		Gov. Mifflin (A)
Brandywine (H)		Exeter (H)
Gov. Mifflin (H)		Muhlenberg (A)

Junior Varsity Clinches Crown

This year all three of our basketball teams wound up as leaders of their respective divisions and our Jayvees led by the experienced coaching of Glenn Bartle, piled up a very fine record on the way.

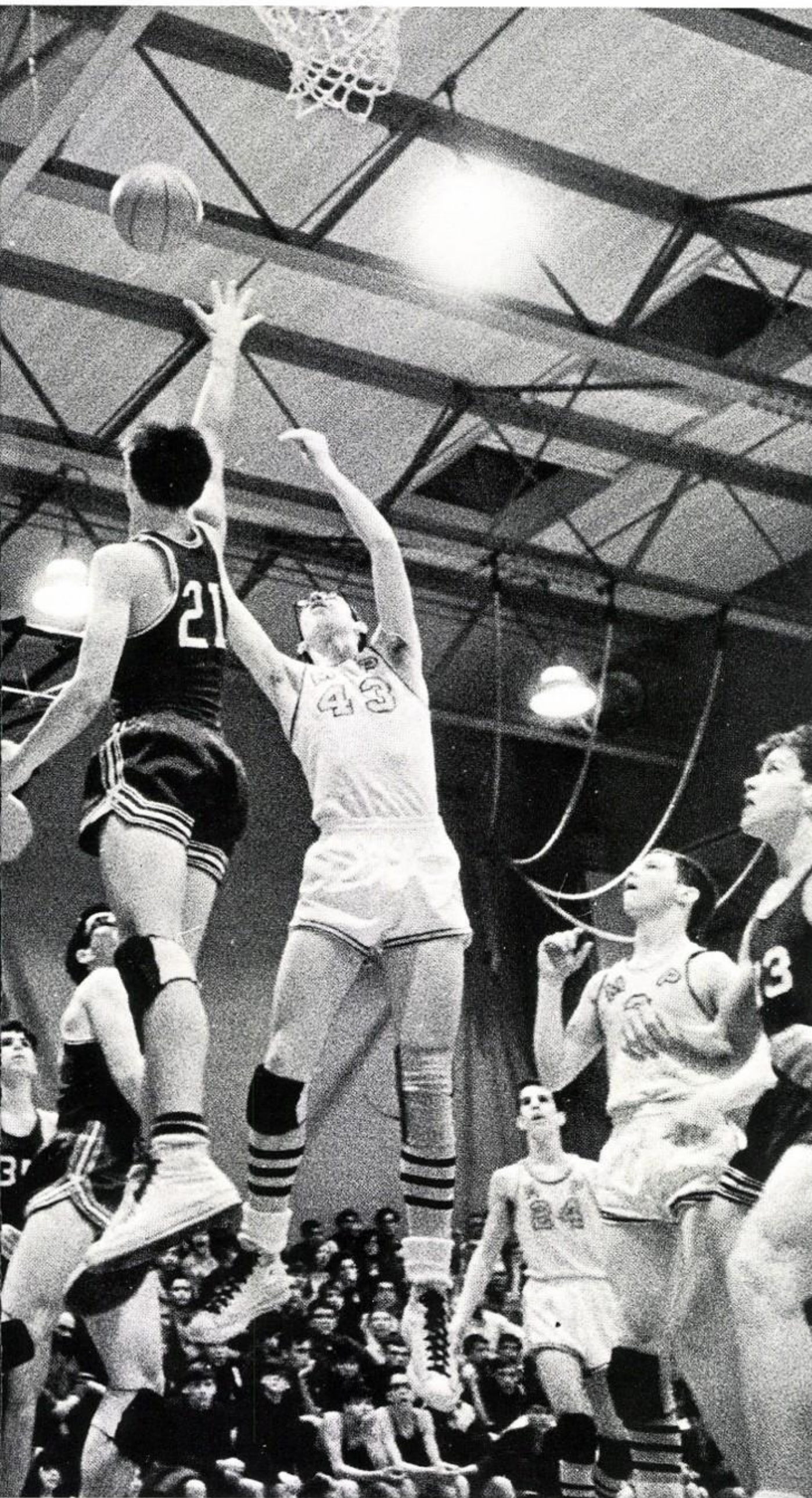
In a try for the triple crown for Mt. Penn, our highly keyed athletes lost the playoff for the J.V. Berks Scholastic Conference Championship to Governor Mifflin on February 21st. The game, played at Muhlenberg High School, was a sad ending for an otherwise very gratifying season.

The fine team play and drive was evident in the victory against Exeter in which the team found its stride. It then proceeded to romp over Fleetwood and Twin Valley, clinching the Eastern Division Crown and the shot at the J.V. Conference Championship. On the basis of their fine performances, R. Shuman, A. Cohen and G. Reich were chosen as members of the Varsity Squad.



(Top) The smiles worn by Bob Schuman and Art Cohen tell the results of Mt. Penn's first game of the season against Wyomissing Warriors. The final score was 71-41. (Photo - Times)

(Bottom) The '68 junior varsity team consists of — Sitting — C. Gromis, A. Cohen, G. Reich, W. Wagner, G. Epler. Standing — R. Breitegam, manager; D. Bauman, K. Deutsch, L. Delp, R. Schuman, Mr. Glenn Bartle, coach; T. Dowling, R. DeHart, R. Gutekunst, and G. Roland, manager.



Bob Schuman (43) struggles to block a pass by the West Reading Cowboys as Bill Wagner (3) and Art Cohen (24) move into action. The teams rallied neck and neck in the first half, but the Mounts finished on top — 52-43.

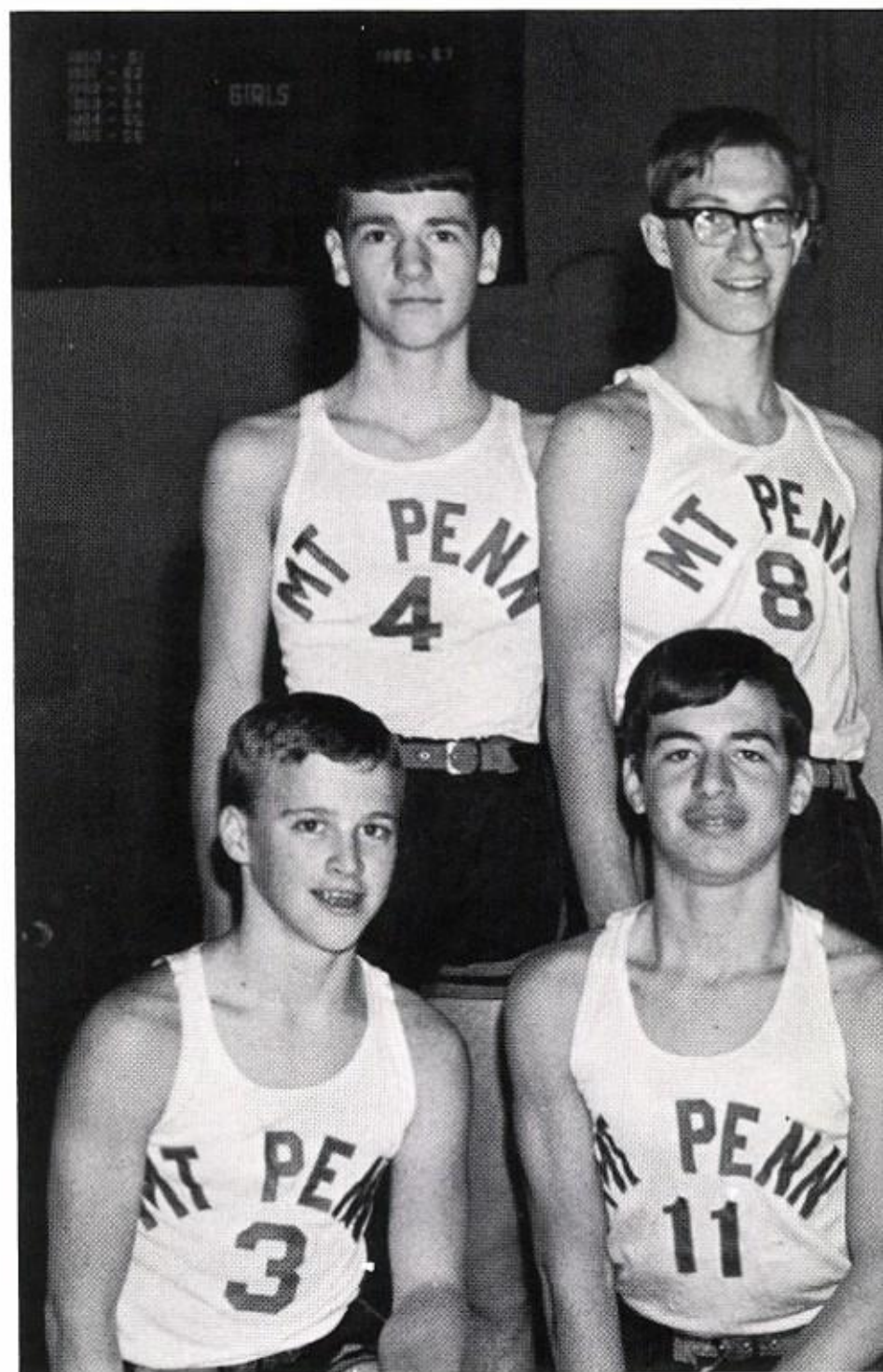
(Photo — Eagle)

1967-68 J.V. SCORES

TEAM	OPP.	M.P.H.S.
Wyomissing	41	71
Hamburg	33	57
West Reading	43	52
O. J. Roberts	42	49
Brandywine	40	50
Oley	38	59
Holy Name	65	42
Exeter	48	39
Schuylkill Valley	69	58
Fleetwood	40	52
Kutztown	34	57
Twin Valley	52	61
Daniel Boone	44	58
Brandywine	38	50
Oley	36	73
Exeter	71	75
Fleetwood	33	62
Kutztown	33	63
Twin Valley	51	65
Daniel Boone	47	62
*GOVERNOR MIFFLIN	52	34



"Is it in?" Art Cohen watches hopefully. The game against 'Boone proved another Mt. Penn victory, 62-47.



The happy members of the Junior High basketball team are — Kneeling — David Miller, Robert Wilson, Frederick Wittich, Stephen

1967-'68 JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCORES

	Opp.	MPHS
Exeter	19	45
Governor Mifflin	33	49
Muhlenberg	24	35
Twin Valley	30	81
Wilson	24	58
Exeter	17	28
Oley	15	52
Governor Mifflin	46	60
Schuylkill Valley	21	55
Twin Valley	15	46
BERKS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
Muhlenberg	23	29
(C. E. Cole)		

(Right) Art Cohen shoots for two during a game against the Brandywine Bullets. Art later joined the varsity squad.



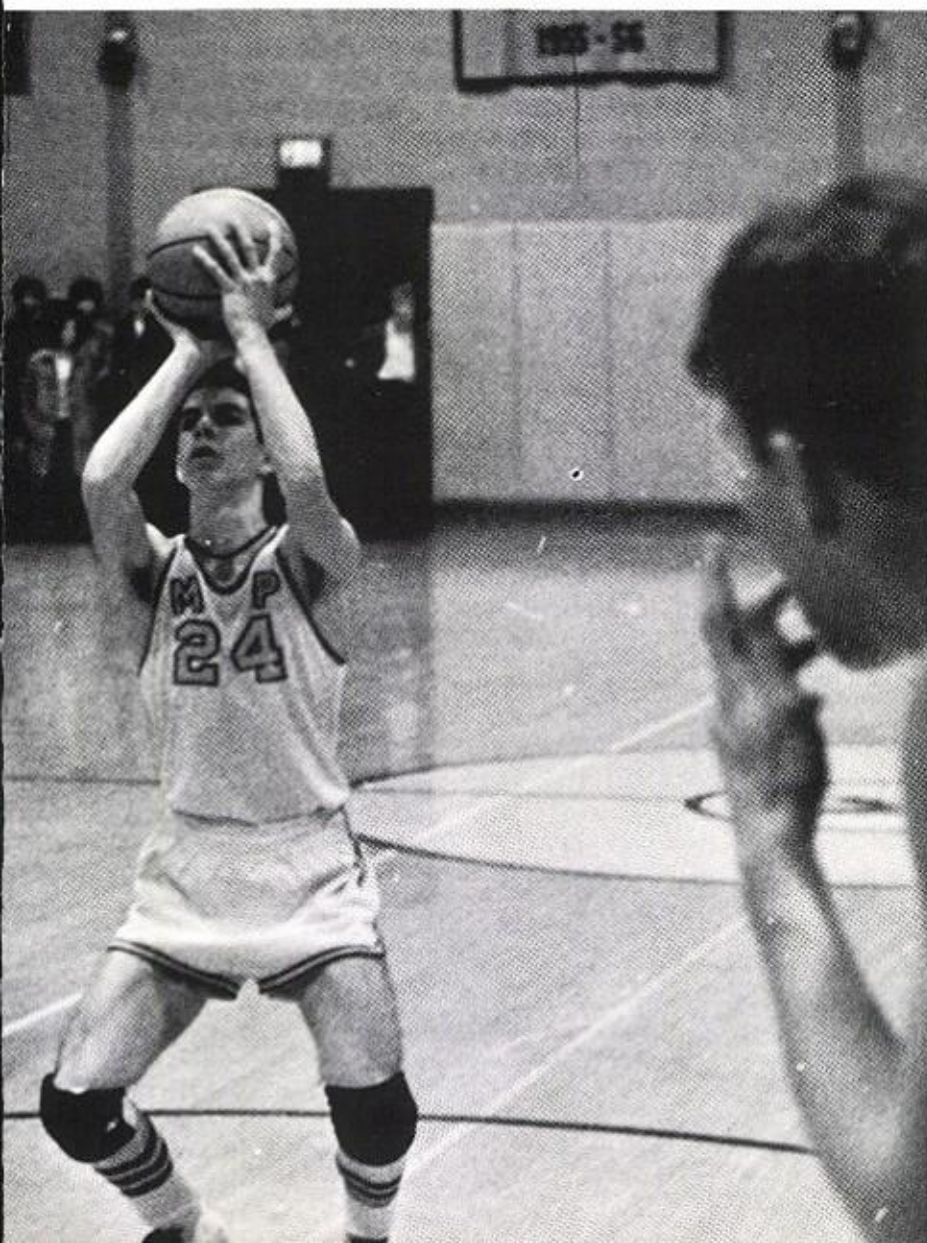
Silverman, Lamar Smith, Richard Keller, co-captain. Standing — Kevin Edmonds, Michael Schearer, Robert Gilbert, Mr. Robert

Wheeler, coach; Larry Greth, Michael Frankhouser, co-captain; and Michael Silverman.

Junior High Wins County Playoff

The future looks good for Mount Penn basketball! The boys who will make up the Varsity and Junior Varsity in the coming years have won the Junior High championship this year. With Mr. Robert Wheeler as coach, the junior high finished the season undefeated. The Southern Division winners won all their games.

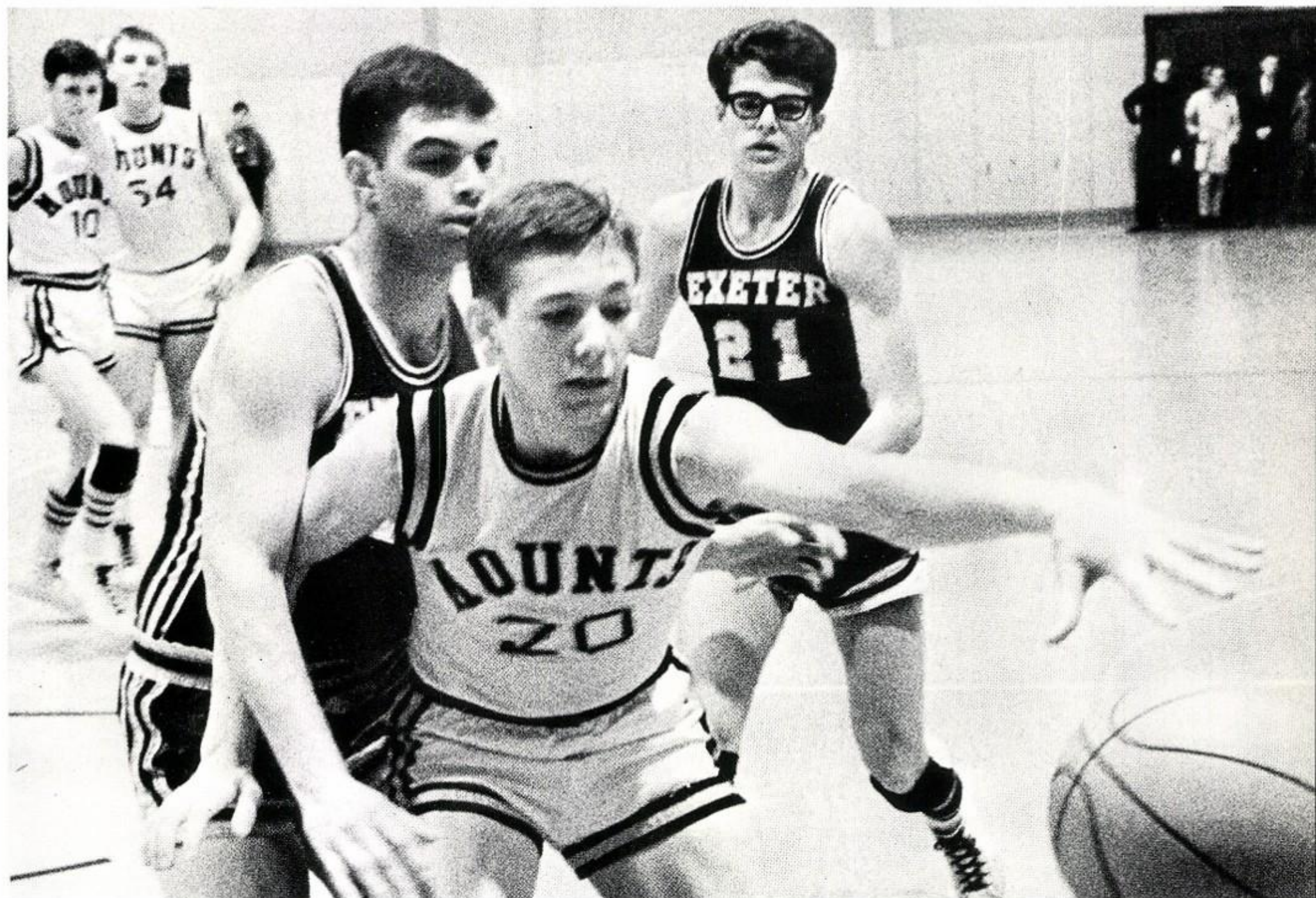
Wednesday, February 14th, was the big day for the Mount Mites. The Berks League championship was held in Exeter High gymnasium. C. E. Cole's Colts were the victims. At the end of the game the Mounts walked off with a 29-23 win and the Berks League championship.





Bill Kline (54) fights for the rebound, but the Exeter defense knocks it from his hands. J. Koch (10) and D. Lorah (52) watch with disbelief.

(Photo — J. R. Cutler)



"I've got it!" Bob Romanski shouts comforting words to Jim Koch (10) and Bill Kline (54)

(Photo — Times)

Mounts Unbeaten in League

The Mount Penn Mountaineers have concluded an unbeaten record in league play. They captured first place in the Eastern Division and earned a spot in the county playoff game at Albright College Field House, February 23rd.

The ball started rolling when the Mounts upended Kutztown 78-60. After they clobbered Daniel Boone 105-73, they were in the driver's seat.

The critical game of the season was played off against Kutztown on February 6. If the Mounts won, they clinched no worse than a tie for first place. Bill Kline and Jim Koch led the way, and the Mounts came out on top, 81-63. Kline scored 25 points and Jim Koch chipped in 20.

The following game proved to be the "clinger." By beating Twin Valley, the Mountaineers captured their first title in 12 years. This win gave the Mounts an undisputed first place.

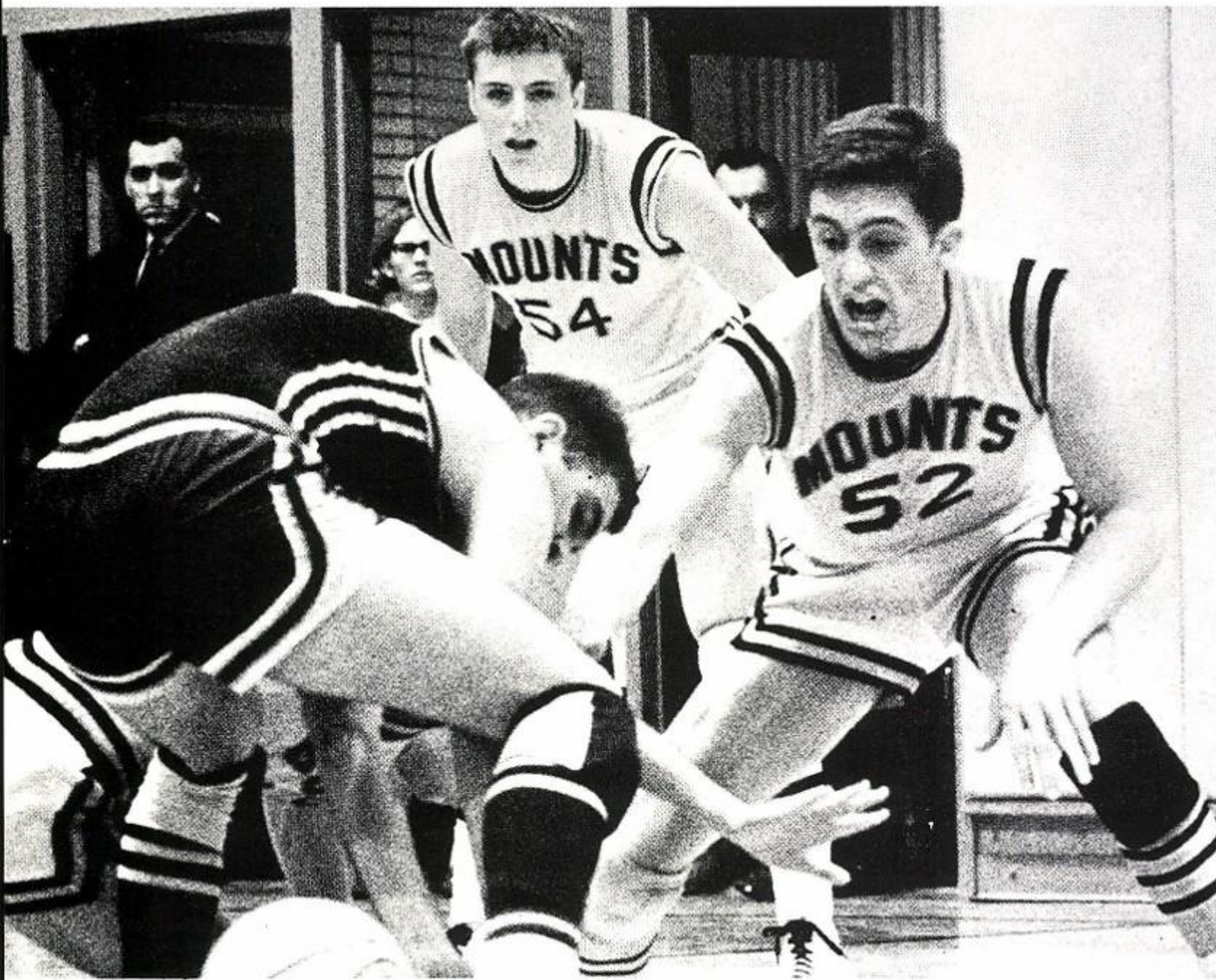
The Mounts final league game was played at Daniel Boone. The Mounts had a hard, grueling game but came out on top 74-58. Bill Kline led the team with an all-around excellent performance. Bob Romanski once again led all scores with 24 counters. So the stage was set for the playoff game at Albright with Conrad Weiser.

(EASTERN DIV.) 1967-68 VARSITY SCORES
Pts. 1104 Against 758 Off. Av. 78.9 Def. Av. 54.1

Team	Record 14-0	Opp.	M.P.H.S.
Wyomissing		53	84
Hamburg		60	61
West Reading		60	72
O. J. Roberts		58	82
* Brandywine		51	77
* Oley Valley		36	94
Holy Name		44	72
* Exeter		50	55
# Conestoga Valley		61	64
# Daniel Boone		55	50
Schuylkill Valley		55	84
* Fleetwood		73	89
* Kutztown		60	78
* Twin Valley		60	93
* Daniel Boone		73	105
* Brandywine		54	79
* Oley Valley		42	87
* Exeter		48	64
* Fleetwood		30	62
* Kutztown		63	81
* Twin Valley		44	66
* Daniel Boone		58	74
x Conrad Weiser		51	57
xx East Juniata		58	91
xx New Oxford		57	72

* Eastern Division game
x Berks Conference Championship
xx District 3 Playoffs
Conestoga V. Tournament

Mounts Win Battle at Albright

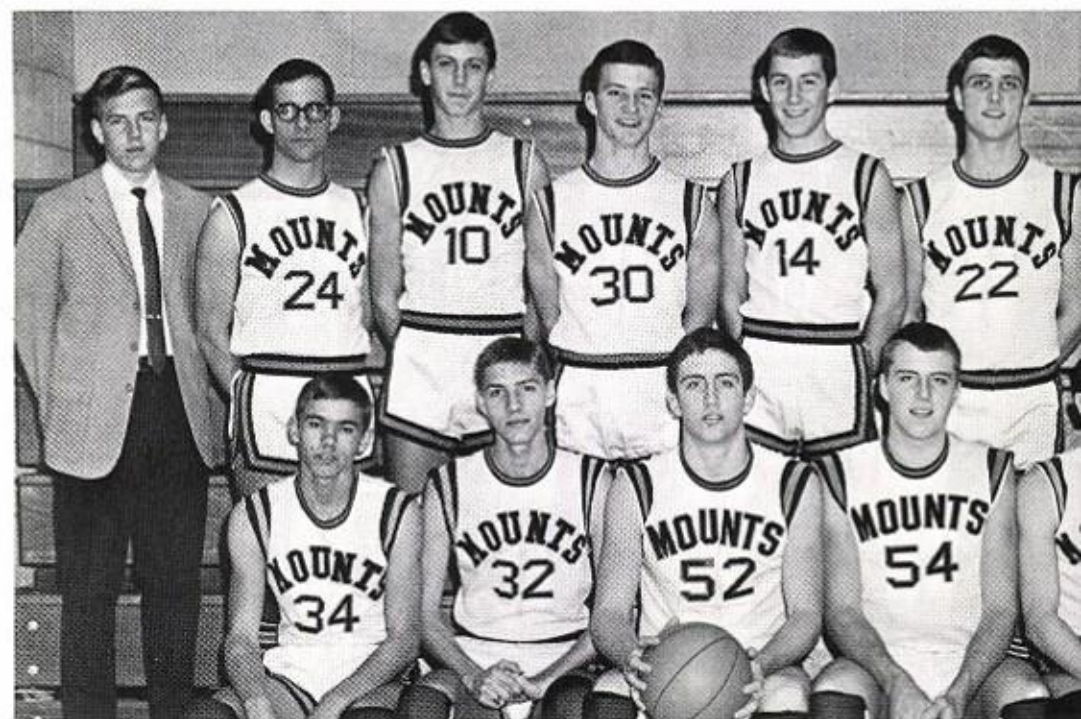


"Hey, give me that!" says Dan Lorah while Bill Kline keeps his eyes on the ball. (Photo — J. R. Cutler)



Randy Miller and Blaine Martin reap the rewards for

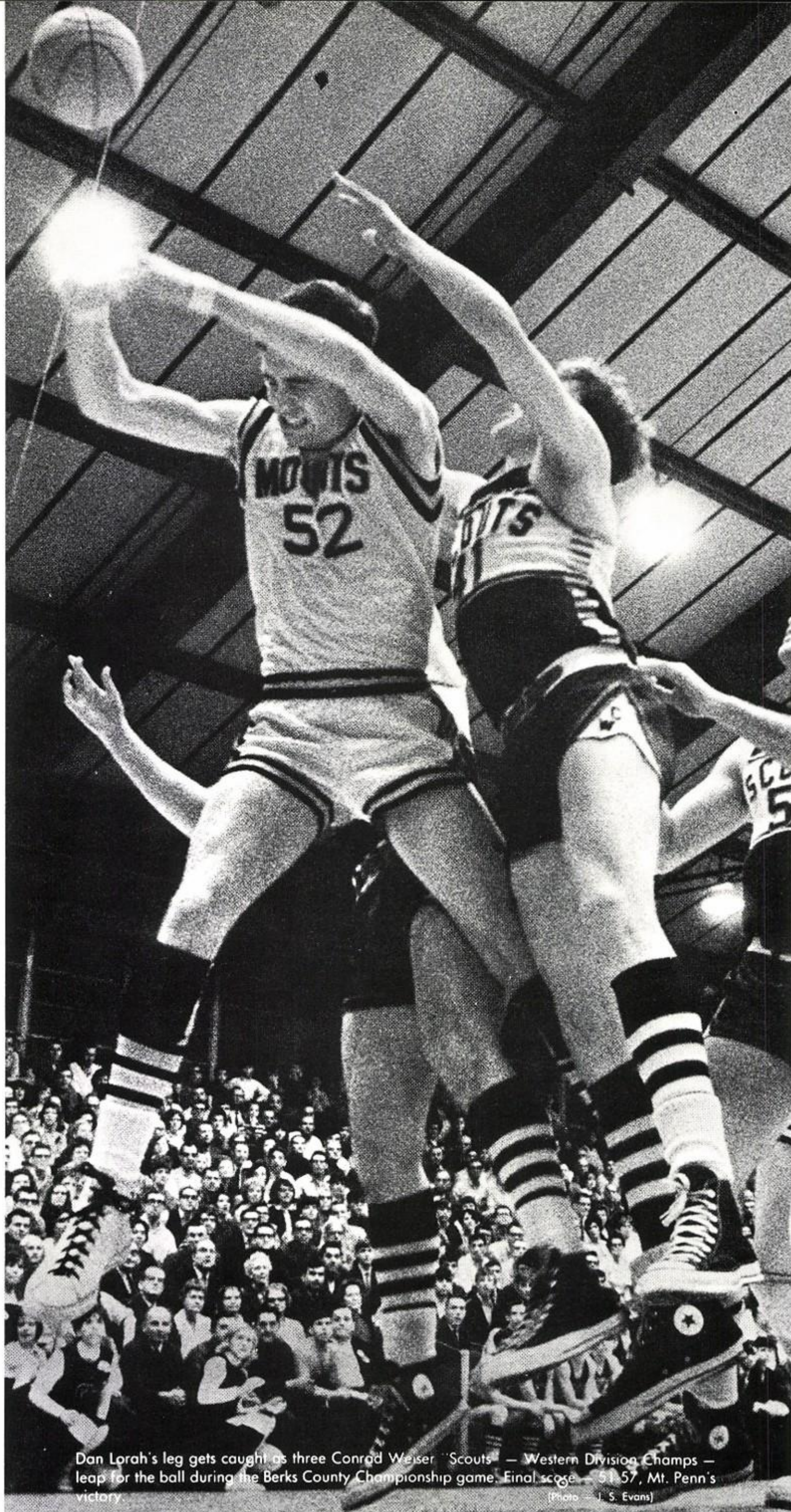
Then came Friday, February 23, and the playoff game at Albright! The game began with Weiser maintaining a diamond-and-one defense and the Mounts going man-to-man. Weiser scored the first field goal, something which Mount Penn students often deem a good luck move. But maybe they shouldn't have gotten those two points because the Mounts remained in the hole throughout the entire first half. After intermission, however, the picture changed. The Mounts forged a tie at 34 on Koch's fielder and again at 36 with Romanski's effective jump shot. From that time on, it was go Mounts go! The score was 41-39 at the beginning of the home stretch with the Mounts leading the way. A jump shot by Lorah gave the Mounts a 50-45 lead and later, on a fielder by Kline, they stretched the lead to 7 points. A few seconds later Kline was out with five fouls. The Scouts came close when the score was 54-51 but then Yeager scored and the game was all wrapped up. Romanski fouled out with two seconds of play left, but seven points are hard to get in two seconds! So, at the buzzer the Mounts triumphed with a 57-51 victory, and proceeded to pick up their trophy and their coach.



Berks County Varsity Basketball Champs
Sitting — B. Martin, T. Leeper, D. Lorah, W. Kline, E. Diamond, Mr. W. Davis, coach. Standing — G. Roland, mgr.; S. Mavrides, J. Koch, R. Miller, S. Yeager, D. Matthews, R. Romanski, and R. Breitegam, mgr.



their team.
(Photo — F. J. Patrick)

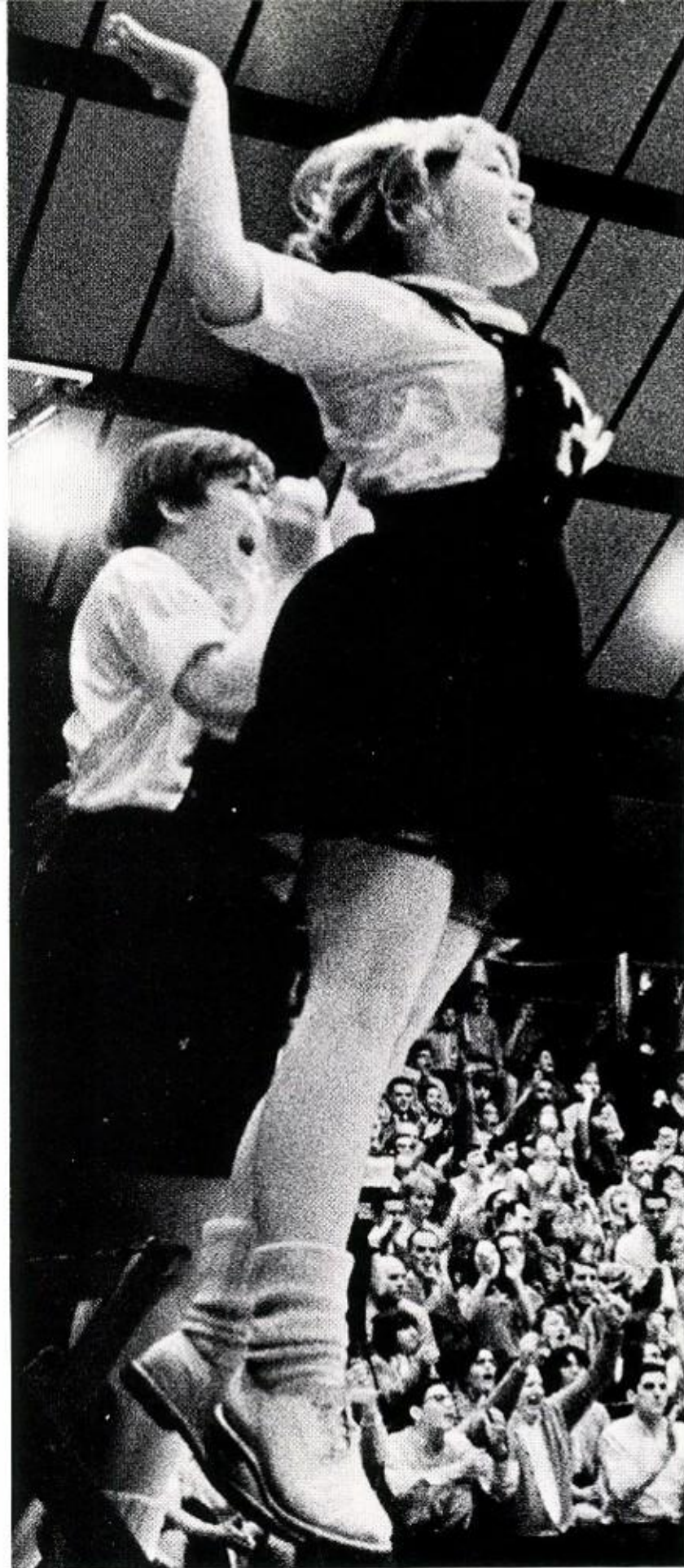


Dan Lrah's leg gets caught as three Conrad Weiser "Scouts" — Western Division Champs — leap for the ball during the Berks County Championship game. Final score — 51-57, Mt. Penn's victory.
(Photo — J. S. Evans)

Cheerleaders Arouse School Spirit to New Peak



"We are No. 1," chant mountainette Judith Furillo and mountaineer David Nein.



Jean McCaw (foreground) and Marcia Roslin leap into the air as our Mounts rack up another basket at the Albright College Field House. (Photo by R. J. Patrick)



The varsity cheerleading squad had a winning season. Sitting — M. Roslin, J. McCaw, D. Beriolet, Capt.; B. Yocum, Substitute; and J. Geiger. Standing — J. Holland, A. Knoblauch, and J. Nelis.



"Team, team, team!" shouts spirited S. Alexander as she does a reindeer jump. (Photo by J. S. Evans)



"Can 'ya boggie to the left?" J. Holland questions Lorie Bartle, our team mascot.



A. Knoblauch and J. Holland watch as a foul shot is missed in the final seconds of play.



Deborah Bertolet moans as we lose possession of the ball.



Deborah Bertolet watches anxiously, hopefully, as the ball is shot.



"It's in!" exclaim K. Manolakelli and P. Keeney simultaneously. (Photos — Times)



The varsity squad completes a formation cheer. *Standing* — J. Nelis, J. McCaw, J. Holland, M. Roslin, A. Knoblauch, and J. Geiger. *Sitting* — B. Yocum and D. Bertolet.



The junior varsity cheerleading squad displays their new orange-and-black shakers. *Standing* — P. Keeney, D. Schell, and S. Alexander. *Sitting* — C. Davis, C. DeBlasse, and K. Manolakelli.

Spirited and pretty — that seems to be the best description of our Mt. Penn cheerleaders. Their rousing, bubbly good spirits are the catalysts that ignite our interest at the games and rallies. Their undeniable beauty and freshness make it easy for them to bend us to their bidding.

As they go through the precision athletic paces and shout themselves hoarse, a spirit of exuberance and pleasure pervades the field, and spurs our athletes on to do their best.

Mrs. Kaaren Steiner, adviser, has a large group of girls who spend many hours working out their routines and cheers. Those cartwheels, splits and jetés are not mastered without long hours of practice. Their ingenuity in presenting their cheers has added considerably to our enjoyment at games and pep-rallies and is also responsible for having increased school spirit.

[Photos by W. A. Romanski]

Girls' Basketball Finishes in Third Pl



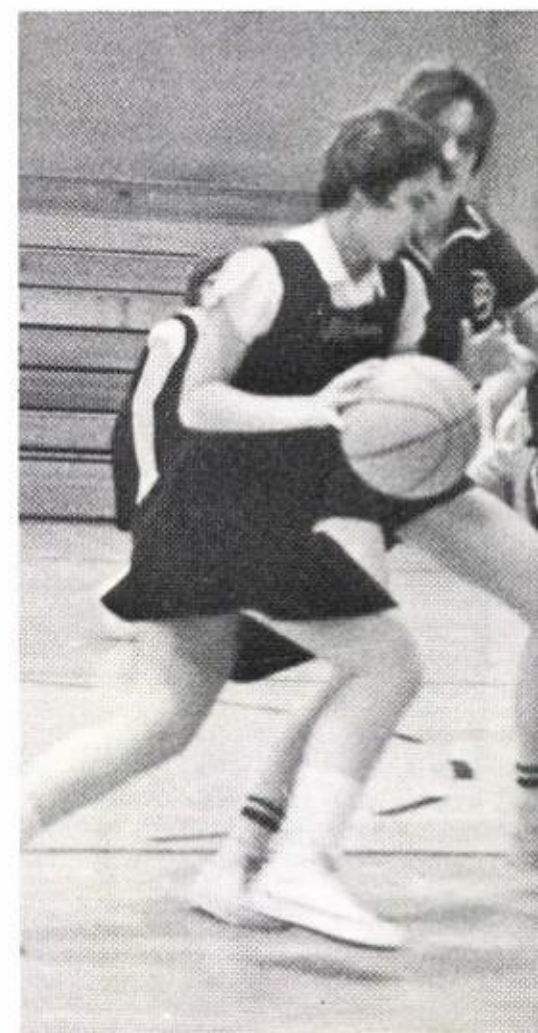
Time out is called during the final quarter with Mt. Penn beating Daniel Boone by a score of 33 to 23. The team huddles around Miss Geiger for instructions.

1967-'68 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

	Opp.	MPHS		Opp.	MPHS
Oley	19	26	Oley	35	39
Brandywine	34	29	Brandywine	34	28
Exeter	48	35	Exeter	49	28
Daniel Boone	38	51	Daniel Boone	30	46

Record 5-5

Denise Herzog races down the court keeping her ball well under control and cutting through Boone's defense. Boone put up a good fight, but our girls won by eight field goals.





"Watch out, Denise!" Boone attempts to intercept the ball from D. Herzog. The game was played February 7th.

January 5, 1968, began the basketball season for the girls' team. Since the beginning of November, the team had been striving for perfection in their skills of dribbling and shooting. They met competition for the first time at a scrimmage which they lost, but they continued to work, and their many hours of practicing paid off later.

The team started off the season with a very handy win over the always-difficult Oley team. Once past this tough hurdle, they confidently faced their challengers only to drop the next game with Brandywine. Mt. Penn suffered still another defeat at the hands of Exeter. The girls, however, showed their ability by beating Daniel Boone with the score of 51 to 38. This spirit continued into the next game when the girls defeated Oley. The next two games were not as good; Mt. Penn was defeated by Brandywine and Exeter. The girls ended the season with a victory over Daniel Boone giving them a record of five wins and five losses. The final scores fail to show the fight and skill brought into the games lost.

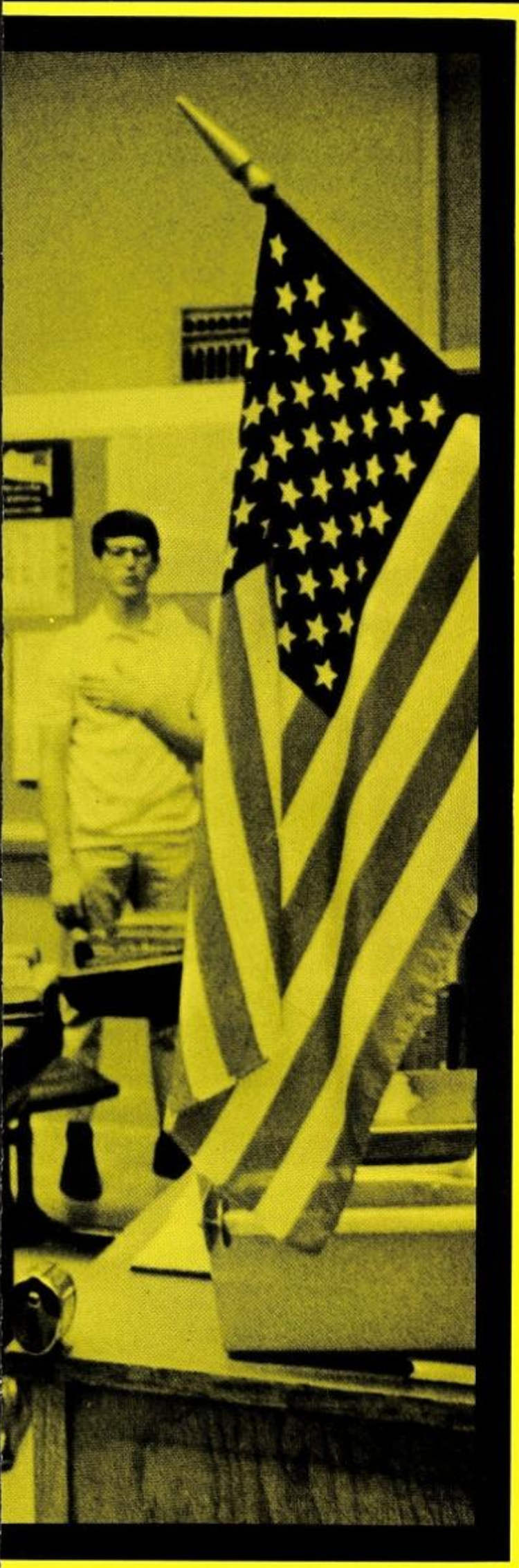
The team work was very good, the plays smoothly executed, and the shooting accurate. Miss Anita Geiger coached one of the most-determined squads ever fielded. The line-up consisted of: Denise Herzog, Holly McCaw, Pat Wentzel, Robin Wagner, Diane Ohlinger, Cheryl Aulenbach. What our girls lacked in height they made up for in spirit and effort. The creditable season score is a fitting tribute to one of the finest efforts in this — our "Year of Athletics."

As the team will lose only two seniors, J. Babczak and D. Ohlinger, through graduation, the girls look forward eagerly to next season when they hope for an even better record.



The smiling members of the '68 Girls' Basketball Team are — First Row — Miss Anita Geiger, coach; Diane Stick, Holly McCaw, co-capt.; Robin Wagner, co-capt.; Melissa Knauer, Holly Hoffman, Amy Schien, Cheryl Aulenbach, and Sharon Babczak, manager. Second Row — Margaret Hill, Natalie Fink and Barbara Fick. Third Row — Ann Koller, Cindy Merritt, Denise Herzog, Janice Babczak, and Andrea Deach.





Our first day at Mt. Penn began a "new life" for us. We were taking the first step away from childhood. In the next six years we would be making the greatest transition of our lives. There was an ever-present goal in our minds and an anxiety for the "new life" of adulthood towards which we would strive.

Life is an arrow — therefore you must know
What mark to aim at, how to use the bow —
Then draw it to the head, and let it go!

— Henry van Dyke

STUDENTS



MAURA J. ABELN
Jr. Y-Teens.



DEBBIE L. AUMAN
Jr. Y-Teens.



DAVID M. BABCZAK



GEORGE S. BAERWALD



CAROLYN B. BARD
Jr. Y-Teens.



ALLAN C. BECKER

Seventh Graders Experience Adjustment

It's a new dawn — a new day — a new life for Seventh Graders just being introduced to Mt. Penn. They were the "big kids" of the Pennside, the Woodrow Wilson, and the Mt. Penn Elementary schools, and now — in just a few short months — have been reduced to the ranks of "greenies."

It was a year of running frantically to classes, of dressing-up for assemblies, and of looking at upperclassmen with envious eyes. Homework was plentiful, and tests were frequent. But despite their general confusion, they managed to contribute greatly to our clubs and junior high athletic teams. Their enthusiasm and eagerness were often contagious to the entire student body.

Absent: Lucille Jenkins.



DIANNE E. BERTOLET
Jr. Y-Teens.



KOREY S. BLANCK



RANDY L. BLEYER
Cadet Band.



CYNTHIA M. BLOOM
Jr. Y-Teens.



CAROL BREITEGAM
Jr. Y-Teens.



WENDY L. BREITEGAM
Cadet Band and Jr. Y-Teens.

GUY C. CARROLL
Chess Club.



RAYMOND C. CARTER



CORY A. CLAY



JOHN R. BRIGHT



ROBERT C. CARDINAL



ROSELLEN CARLL
Jr. Y-Teens and Penn Post.

DIANNE COHEN
Jr. Chorus and Jr.
Y-Teens.



CHERYL COOLING
Jr. Y-Teens.



DONALD CROUSE



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DOUGLAS A. DEEDS
Student Council Alt.



JOHN M. DELP



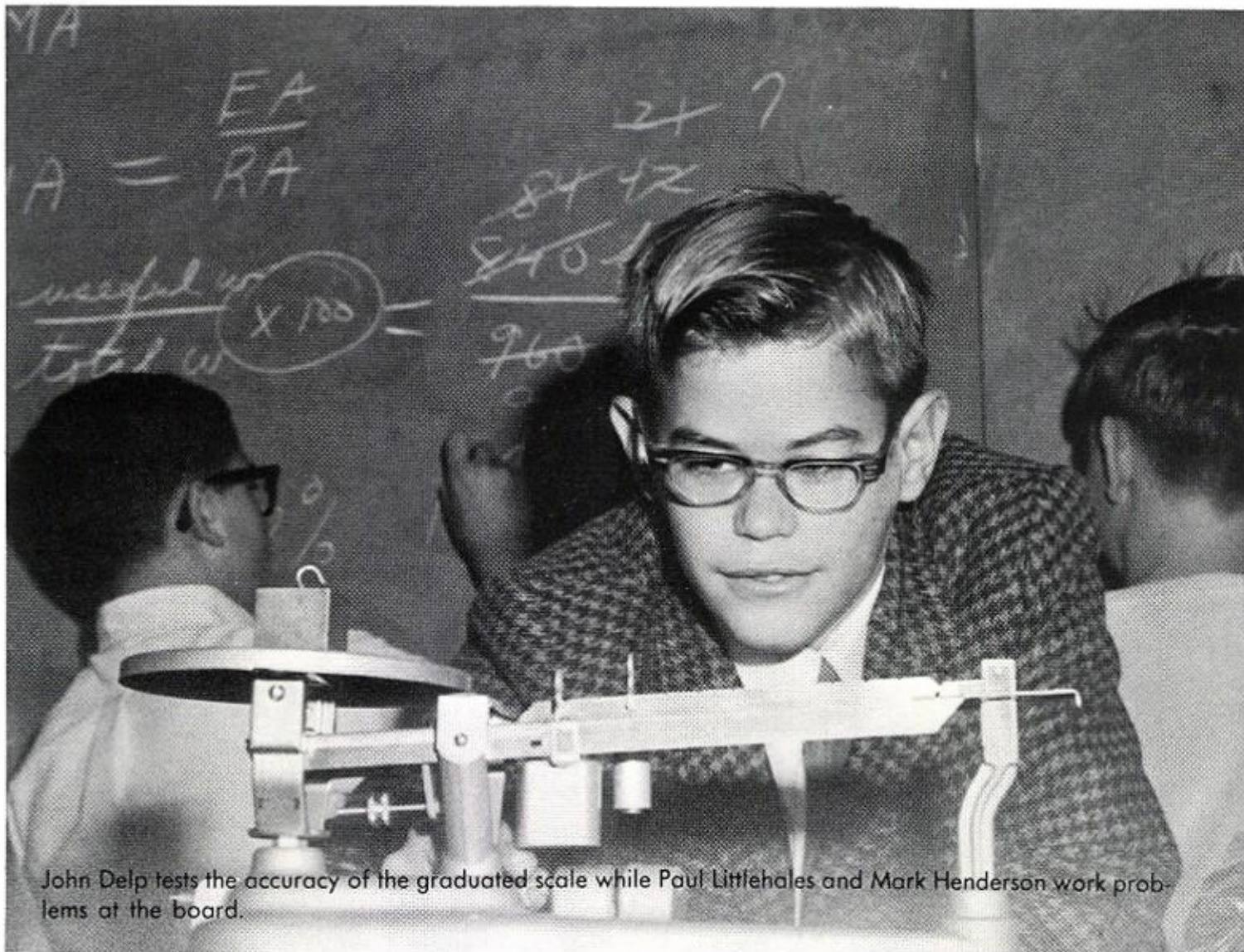
DAVID M. DeTURCK



RICHARD L. DIAMOND
Chess Club.



JOHN M. DUGGAN



John Delp tests the accuracy of the graduated scale while Paul Littlehales and Mark Henderson work problems at the board.



DEBRA DUNITZ
Jr. Y-Teens and Student Council Alt.



CYNTHIA L. EDMONDS

JEANNE M. EHRCOOD



KATHY A. EICH
Jr. Y-Teens.



DEBRA E. ESHBACH



RICHARD B. FENTIN



SHARON K. EISELE
Penn Post and Jr. Y-Teens.



EMMA M. EMERICH

ERIC FIDLER



SCOTT M. FOLK
Cadet Band.



Many Friends



KYLE K. FRANKHOUSER
Jr. Y-Teens.



CAROL J. CASSER



ROBERT C. GEHRINGER
Chess Club.

MARK HENDERSON
Jr. High Bowling.



SUSAN E. HILLES
Jr. Y-Teens and Penn
Post.



ANN L. GEHRIS
Jr. Y-Teens and Cadet Band.



RICHARD D. GERHART



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Chess Club.

CHRISTINE M.
HIMMELBERGER



ROBERT S. HOROWITZ
Cadet Band.

LEE A. JACOBSON
Chess Club.



ROBERT J. KELLER



CHARLES H. GRAY
Penn Post.



PERRY S. GREEN



RICHARD A. GREEN

HOLLY G. GROMIS
Jr. Y-Teens



WALTER E. GUINTHER

SUSAN L. HART
Jr. Y-Teens.



RICHARD C. HAWK



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MARK H. KNECHTLE
Chess Club.



JOEL P. KNOBLAUCH
Penn Post and Student Council.



VERONICA J. LEBATE
Jr. Chorus and Jr. Y-Teens.



BRENT S. LEIBY
Penn Post.

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BARBARA A. LENGEL
Jr. Y-Teens.



LYNN D. LEIFER
Jr. Chorus.



JEFFREY H. MCGOW



CHRISTOPHER J. MELL



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Student Council and
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TERRY A. NOWOTARSKI
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Chorus.



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Chorus, and Penn
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Penn Post.



CYNTHIA A. OHLINGER
Jr. Y-Teens and
Cadet Band.



MELODY N. ORTH.



MICHELE L. PORACRO
Jr. Y-Teens.



YVONNE M. PRESTASH
Jr. Chorus and Penn Post.



TODD R. QUINTER



TERESA M. RAHS
Jr. Y-Teens.



SUSAN F. RITTER



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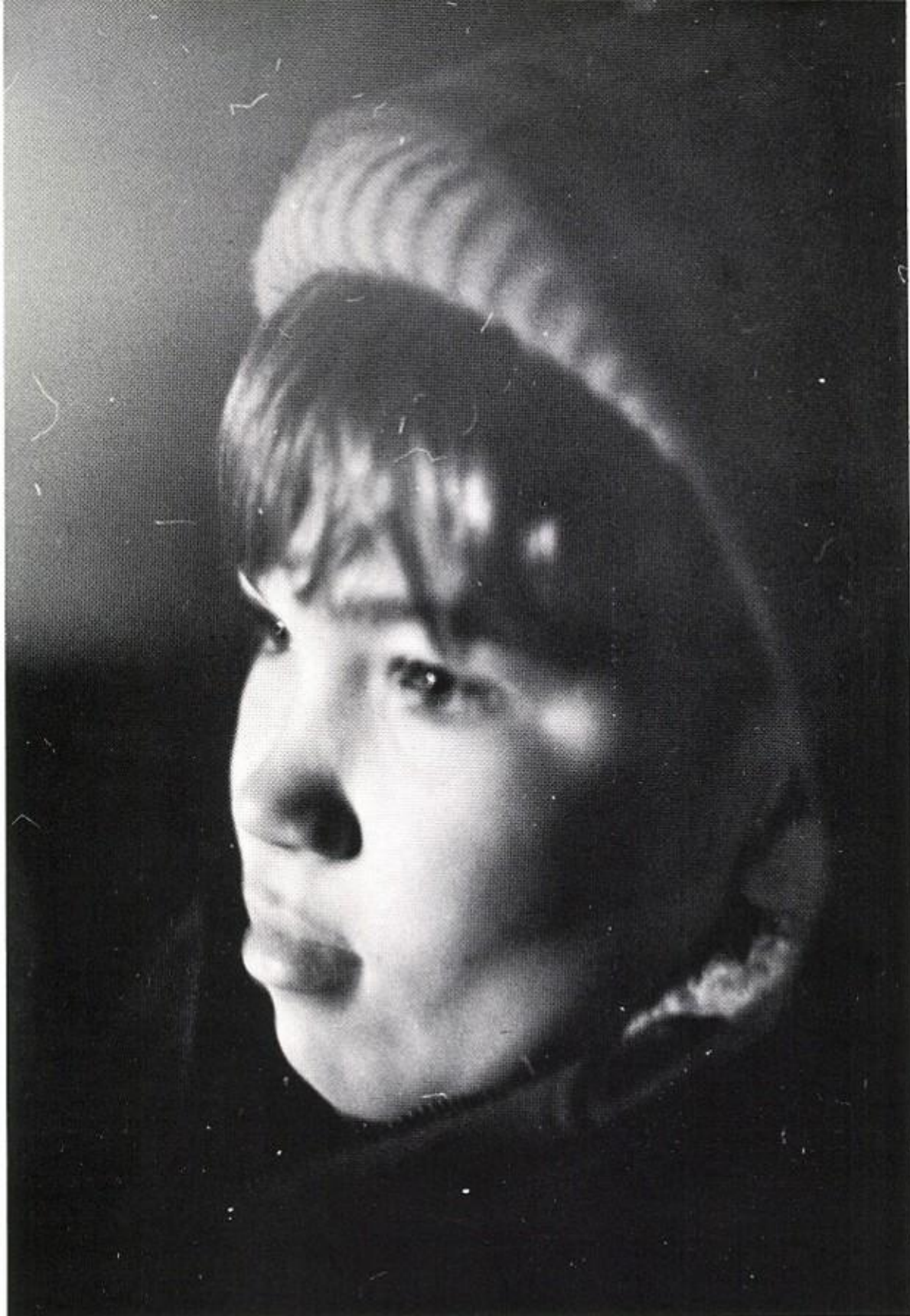
JOHN F. SCHOOCK
Cadet Band.



TERRY J. SCHULTZ
Aud. Vis. Aids.



GARY L. SEIDEL



As Michael Morgandale gazes into the pep rally bonfire, he wonders what the coming season will bring.

Enthusiasm Mark



PAUL N. SEWARD
Cadet Band.



HAROLD L. SHADE



KATHLEEN A. SHEEDER
Jr. Chorus, Jr. Y-Teens, and
Penn Post.



JOAN M. SHERMAN
Jr. Chorus, Jr. Y-Teens, and
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JAMES B. SOCKEL
Aud. Vis. Aids and Student
Council.



SHELIA A. SPATZ
Jr. Chorus.



STEPHANIE K. SPRINGER
Jr. Y-Teens.



JILL STEWART
Cadet Band and Jr. Y-Teens.



JOHN H. STRAUSS



MICHAEL W. STUBER
Aud. Vis. Aids and Jr. High Bas-
ketball.



REBECCA A. SWEITZER



JOHN D. SWAVELY



KATHRYN H. THOMAS
Jr. Chorus and Jr. Y-Teens.



RICHARD J. TOWNSEND
Chess Club.



KATHY M. WAHL

he Class of '73



JAMES S. WENTZEL
Cadet Band.



DAVID R. WESTCOTT
Cadet Band and Student Coun-
cil.



BARRY C. WOLF



DEBRA M. YERGER



DELLA A. ZEBERT
Jr. Chorus and Penn Post.

DENNIS K. ANDERS



HAROLD J. ASH

Eighth Graders Offere



"Was essen wir heute zu Mittag?" the day-dreamy expression on David Delp's face seems to say.



DEBRA J. BALDASSAR



MICHAEL J. BARBERA
1st place and 2nd place — Co.
Gym Meet.



CHERYL A. BARD
Jr. Y-Teens.



VELVET BARLET



GLORIA J. BARTHOLOMEW
Jr. Y-Teens.



JACK R. BERTOLET
Jr. High Basketball.

Foreign Languages

With a year of experience behind them, eighth-grade students walk the halls with an air of self-confidence.

Many have been members for two years in such extra-curricular organizations as: Student Council, Jr. Y-Teens, Bowling Club, Chess Club, Library Staff, Cadet Band, Jr. Chorus, Majorette Squad, Theatre Arts Club, and *Penn Post*.

As eighth graders, many began a conversational study of either French or German. Competition for the Honor Roll was more intense as their courses became more difficult.

The year ended with a field trip to Gettysburg, Pa. to see the sites of the Civil War Battlefield.

Absent: Jo A. Clemmens, Karen S. Esser, Debra R. Long, Gregory A. Ritter, and Fred S. Wittich.



BARBARA E. DEACH
Jr. Y-Teens, and Jr. High Cheerleader.



KATHI L. DELL
Jr. Y-Teens.



DAVID J. DELP



RICHARD R. DeTURCK
Chess Club and Jr. High Basketball.



FRANCES L. DOGANES
Jr. Y-Teens.



BARBARA L. EDMONDS
Jr. Y-Teens.



MICHAEL C. BILAK
Jr. Chorus.



KEITH J. BOARDER



ROBERT Y. BOYER

KEVIN J. EDMONDS
Jr. High Basketball.



KAREN A. EHRCOOD
Penn Post.



BETSEY ELTONHEAD
Jr. Y-Teens.



LINDA M. ENDY

LISA FARINA
Jr. Y-Teens and Majorettes.



LAURA J. FENTIN
Jr. Y-Teens and Chess Club.



GLENN D. CHRISTMAN



RUSSELL A. CLAY
Cross Country and Jr. High Basketball.



DENISE L. CLOUSER
Jr. Y-Teens.



JILL E. FIORINI
Music Chr. Jr. Y-Teens, Jr. Chorus, and Student Council.



PHILIP E. FORESTER



DEBRA A. FOSCONE
Jr. Y-Teens.

JUDY F. HAMBURGER
Jr. Y-Teens.



RHONDA J. HARE



NANCY L. HEAD
Jr. Y-Teens.



DAVID M. FRIEDMAN
Cadet Band.



DEBORAH L. FRITZ



JAMES J. FROMUTH
Chess Club.

FRANKLIN A. HECHT
Chess Club.



MICHAEL R. HEFFNER



KATHY A. HEIM
Jr. Y-Teens and Library Staff.



ELLEN B. GARFINKLE
Jr. Y-Teens.



STUART C. GETZ
Chess Club.

STEPHEN A. GREEN
Cadet Band.



ANNE M. HAGGERTY

SUSAN M. HAGGERTY

BRIAN HAMAKER



LEE J. HEMPHILL



PAUL A. HERB



KATHRYN F. HILL



DARA L. JARVIS
Student Council and Jr. Y-Teens.



KAREN M. HERZOG
Jr. Hi Cheerleader and Jr. Y-Teens.

JOHN N. KELNER
Berks Co Science Fair Honorable Mention.

Responsibilities Increase



THOMAS E. KISLING
Chess Club.



BRYAN D. KINSEY



ALEXANDER M. MCGOW



MARK G. MESSER



MIKE C. MICHEWICZ



CONNIE M. KLEIN
Jr. Y-Teens.



KAREN A. KISSINGER



GARY R. KREISHER



ROBERT L. KOSTZEWA



DAVE L. MILLER



KENNETH T. MILLER
Student Council (Alt.)



TERRI L. MILLER

As Students Mature



DAVID J. LaPORTE
Student Council.



SCOTT LEVINE



DONALD H. LOOKER



MICHAEL J. PARESE



BETSY L. MUNDELL
Majorettes and Jr.
Y-Teens.



SALLY E. RACHLIN
Jr. Y-Teens and
Student Council.



LINDA C. QUELL
Jr. Y-Teens.



JANE L. LUDWIG
Jr. Y-Teens and Jr. Chorus.



GERRY M. MAJKA



WILLIAM H. MARTIN



SCOTT S. SAFIR
Student Council (Alt.)



KRISTIN E. RICK
Jr. Y-Teens and
Cadet Band.

LORRENE M. SAFT
Jr. Y-Teens.



MIKE D. SCHAEFFER



JUDI M. SPERLING
Jr. Y-Teens.



KENNETH F. SPINRAD
Jr. Basketball and Jr. High In-
tramurals.



RICHARD G. SPRINGER

ELAINE L. SCHALCK



ROGER S. SCHEIN

CYNTHIA L. SEIDEL



MICHELLE R. SEIDEL
Majorettes.



GREGORY J. STEWART
Chess Club.



BRAD STERL



PAMELA F. SEIDEL



LYNN A. SEIDEMAN
Jr. Y-Teens Ways and Means
Chr.



TARA P. SHANNON
Jr. Y-Teens and Majorettes.



CRAIG K. SWAVELY
Cadet Band.



MARK F. STEWART
3rd place — Co. Gym
Meet.



VICKI L. SHUPP
Jr. Y-Teens and Junior Chorus.



DENNIS M. SNYDER



NANCY M. SOSTAK
Jr. Y-Teens.



KATHY A. TARAS
Jr. Chorus.



ROBIN A. SZAJ
Jr. Y-Teens.



CHRIS G. WAGNER



ROBERTA J. TOWN-
SEND
Jr. Chorus and Library
Staff.

Class of '72



MARTHA WHITMAN
Student Council, Library Staff,
Jr. Y-Teens, and Cadet Band.



MICHAEL A. WIZER



NANCY M. WOERLE
Jr. Y-Teens and Majorettes.



VICKI L. YEAGER
Jr. Y-Teens and Jr. Hi. Cheer-
leader.



JOHN M. YERGER



LINDA L. YERGER
Jr. Y-Teens.

Takes Trip to Historic Gettysburg



"How soon will we be there?" asks Glenn Christman as he anxiously boards the bus to Gettysburg.



PATSY ZEBERT
Jr. Y-Teens.



ALAN G. ZELT



SCOTT H. ZILLES

Freshmen Choos



JANET L. ANGSTADT



CHERYL L. AULENBACH
G.L.C., Basketball, and Student
Council.



DONNA L. BADGER
Jr. Chorus.

DENNIS A. BISSELL



LORNA L. BLAND



MICHAEL A. BAER



MARILYN R. BASKIN
Jr. Y-Teens Treas.



DONALD W. BAUMAN
Penn Post and Theatre Arts
Club.

WILLIAM
BLUMBERG
Chess Club and Jr. Hi
Basketball.



FRANK J. BOTH
Senior Band.



"Anyone else care to join us?" asks K. Endy as four of her friends, D. Scheuring, R. Pingitore, L. Romich, and J. Matz (back), help pin, measure, and cut her pattern for her.

Curriculums

The steadily increasing responsibilities placed on junior high students is climaxed in the ninth grade as they decide whether to follow the business, general, or academic course of study for the next three years.

Girls' and Boys' Leader Corps along with many junior-varsity teams have welcomed them into their organizations.

Their willingness to demonstrate leadership and cooperation should be a great asset to them next year when they enter senior high school.

Although the class advisor, Mr. Gerald Romich, discussed the possibility of holding a light-bulb sale, it was decided that the Class of '71 should wait a year before collecting funds for their treasury. In this way they helped reduce the already-keen competition between the senior high grades which conduct various money-raising projects to finance their class activities.

Absent: Sidney Alberts, David Harakal, Jeanne Jacobs, Wendy Koert, Diane Leifer, Linda Romich, and Claudia Spinrad.



PAM A. CLOUSE



SUE E. DANIELS
Color Guard, Jr. Y-Teens Cabinet Chairman, Basketball, and Library Staff.



SUZANNE L. DeHAVEN
G.L.C., Jr. Y-Teens, Hockey, and Jr. High Cheerleader Sub.



MARTIN J. DELL
Aud. Vis. Aids, Student Council, and Jr. Hi Basketball Mgr.



BARBARA L. DeTURCK
Theatre Club, Jr. Y-Teens, and Library Staff.



EMERICK M. DIANNA



KENNETH Y. BOYER



BONNIE L. BOYER



RICHARD G. EDSALL
Sr. Band.



JOSEPH A. EHRGOOD



JEFF L. EICHHORN
Band, B.L.C., Soccer, Track and Field, 2nd and 3rd place Co. Gym Meet.



LAMAR CARROLL



BERNARD A. BUKOWSKI
Aud. Vis. Aids and Sr. Band.



SUSAN ELTONHEAD
Jr. Y-Teens and G.L.C.



KAREN L. ENDY



DEBORAH J. EPLER
Color Guard and Library Staff.



GARTH T. CLAY
B.L.C.



ROBERT CASTLE
Sr. Band.

NATALIE S. FINK
Jr. Y-Teens, G.L.C., Color
Guard, Basketball.



PATTIE S. FLETCHER
Chorus.

PAMELA J. FOX
Jr. Y-Teens and Library Club.



MICHAEL FRANKHOUSER
Student Council and Jr. Hi Bas-
ketball Capt.



PATTY J. FRANKHOUSER
Jr. Y-Teens and Student Council.

ALLAN R. GASSER
Band.

LARRY L. GRETH



ROBERT A. HAGY

ROBERT C. HAMAKER



SALLY J. HENDRICKSON
Jr. Y-Teens.

BRUCE R. HOFFMAN
Soccer and Chess Club.



HOLLY A. HOFFMAN
G.L.C.

GLENN D. HOROWITZ
Sr. Band.



DEBORAH A.
HOSHauer
Jr. Y-Teens.

CATHY M. HYMAN
Jr. Y-Teens and
Theatre Arts Club.



JOANNE S. JOSEPH
Jr. Y-Teens and G.L.C.

RACHEL KAMLOT
Jr. Y-Teens and
Theatre Arts Club.



RICHARD D. KELLER
Jr. High Basketball.



JOHN F. GEHRIS
Band.



ROBERT W. GILBERT
Jr. High Basketball.



AVRUM S. GOLD
Bowling.



TERESA GOLDSTAN
Theatre Arts Club and Jr. Y-
Teens.



JAMES K. GREEN



KAREN V. GREEN
Jr. Y-Teens.

Ambitions Take Shape



JAYNE M. KISLING
Jr. Y-Teens and
Majorettes.



RICHARD J. KELLER
B.L.C. and Floor
Hockey Scorekeeper.



MELISSA J.
KNAUER
G.L.C., Library Asst.,
Ping Pong, and Jr.
Y-Teens.



CYNTHIA KNAUER
Library Staff.



JEFFREY R. KOLB
Band, Librarian, and
Dance Band.



JEFFREY M.
KOENIGSBERG
Chess Club.



CHARLES S. KRAUSE



ANN T. KOLLER
Basketball.



WILLIAM E.
LAUFBALM
Aud. Vis. Aids,
Basketball, and
Soccer.



CAROL A. LABATE
Jr. Y-Teens Vice-Pres.



JAMES N. LENHART



JILL A. LEIBOLD
Jr. Y-Teens, Band,
and Theatre Arts
Club.



LESLIE W. LICKSTEIN
Penn Post.



PATRICK L. LEPERA



CHRISTENA MABERRY
Jr. Y-Teens, Student Council,
and Library Staff.



DONNA M. LOEPER



JOANNE L. MATZ
G.L.C., Jr. Y-Teens, and Jr.
Hockey.



JEFFREY A. McLAUGHLIN
Soccer.



BARBARA S. MENDELSON
Jr. Y-Teens and Hockey.



CINDY L. MERRITT
G.L.C.



ERIC B. MILLER



THERESA A. MODANO



LARRY L. MOYER
Aud. Vis. Aids, Vice-Pres.



ROBIN E. MOYER
Jr. Chorus, Library Asst., and Jr.
Y-Teens.

Class of '71 Is W



DUFF T. OBERHOLTZER
Cadet Band,



CHERYL A. OHLINGER
Jr. High Y-Teens,



ROSANN PINGITORE
Jr. Chorus,



SHELLY SCHELL
Jr. Chorus and Jr.
Y-Teens,



JOHN W.
SCHAEFFER
Sr. Band,



NICHOLAS W. PORCARO
Aud. Vis. Aids, Soccer, and Bas-
ketball,



STEVE R. PRETASH
Aud. Vis. Aids and Bowling,



KAREN L. RANKIN
Majorettes, Jr. Y-Teens, and Li-
brary Staff,



BRAD S.
SCHNEIDERMAN
B.L.C.



DAWN A.
SCHEURING
Chorus,



MICHAEL J.
SHEARER
Band, Jr. High
Basketball, and
B.L.C.



LUANN SEIDEL



SPENCER L.
RHOADS
Theatre Arts Club
and Penn Post,



JOHN J. REISIG
Aud. Vis. Aids and
Bowling,



MICHAEL L. SILVERMAN
Jr. High Basketball and Soccer,



STEPHEN SILVERMAN
Intramural Basketball Capt,



LAMAR G. SMITH
Jr. Hi Basketball,



CAROL D.
ROSENTHAL
Jr. Y-Teens,



EDWARD M.
ROMICH
Band and B.L.C.



GEORGE H.
SCHAEFFER
Penn Post and
Bowling,



PATRICIA R.
SCATCHARD
Jr. Chorus, Pres. Jr.
Y-Teens, and Theatre
Arts Club,



MARGARET M. SMITH



CATHY M. SPERLING
Jr. Y-Teens and Library,



ROBIN J. STEPHAN
Jr. Y-Teens, Jr. Hi Cheerleader
Capt., Hockey, and G.L.C.

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JEFFREY A. STEWART
Aud. Vis. Aids and Band.



MARGARET A. STOVER
Jr. Y-Teens.



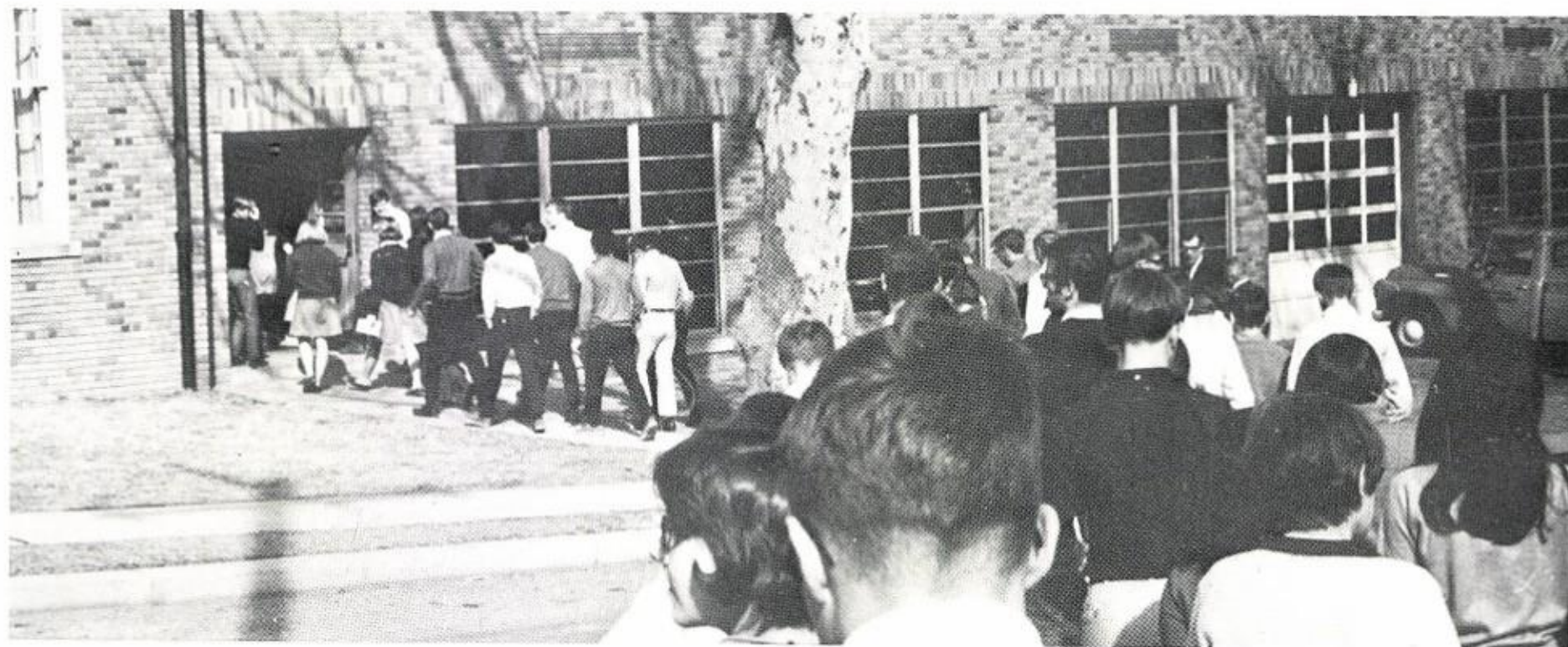
JAMES SWOPE
Aud. Vis. Aids.



HOWARD J. SYMONS
Penn Post.



AIMEE B. TROYEN
Jr. Y-Teens, Sr. Band, Hockey,
and G.L.C.



"Back to the 'ol grind" is the attitude of many students as they return to classes from a routine fire drill.



MICHAEL J. TURNER



ROBERT T. ULLMAN
Sr. Band.



SUSAN J. ULSHAFFER
Jr. Y-Teens.

LESLIE L. WOERLE
Jr. Hi Cheerleader,
Jr. Y-Teens, Hockey,
and G.L.C.



MICHAEL J. WOLF



LOUISE J. YOCHUM
G.L.C.



JUDITH A. YODER
Jr. Hi Cheerleader,
Jr. Y-Teens, Hockey,
G.L.C. and 2nd Place
— Co. Gym Meet.



WAYNE A. ZEBERT
Aud. Vis. Aids.



MICHELLE ZINS
Color Guard and
Librarian.



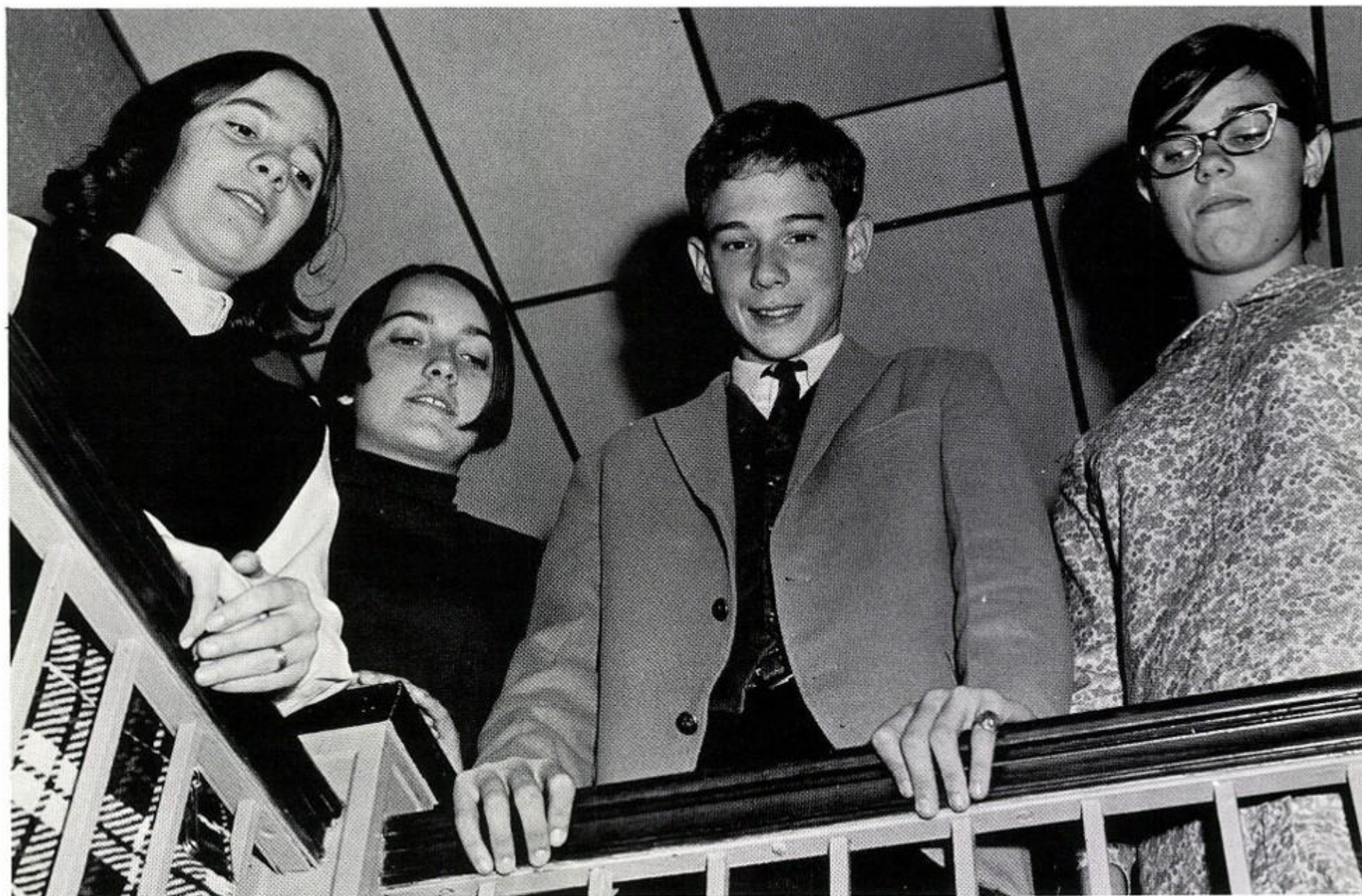
MICHAEL G. WEBER



MICHAEL B. WESTCOTT
Soccer.



ROBERT D. WILSON
Jr. High Basketball.



The "freshman" officers of the Class of '70 are — Kathryn Manolakelli, secretary; Cynthia Davis, vice-president; William Wagner, president; and Brenda Koch, treasurer.

Class of '7



SUZANNE D. ALEXANDER
Hockey, Cheerleader, and Sr.
Y-Teens.



SANDRA J. ALTER
Color Guard and Sr. Y-Teens.



STEPHEN A. BABCZAK
Key Club, B.L.C., Bowling, and
Soccer.



LOIS A. BAER
Sr. Y-Teens and Jr. Chorus.



CHARLOTTE H. BAERWALD



DAVID E. BAUMAN
J.V. Basketball.



SUE L. BAUMAN
Theatre Arts Club and Sr. Y-
Teens.



KATHY A. BENDER
Sr. Y-Teens.



JOYCE M. BOSTEN
Nurse's Asst.



JOHN W. BOYD
B.L.C., Varsity Club, and Soccer.



JEFFREY BRICKEN
Aud. Vis. Aids Club.



PHILIP D. CARLL
U.N. Club and Ky Club.



ROBERT E. CARROLL
B.L.C., Varsity Club, and Cross Country.



MICHAEL J. CHRISTIAN
Bowling.



GLENN H. CLOUSE



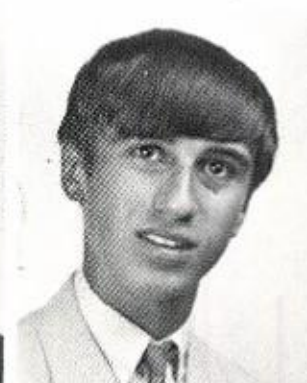
DEBORAH S. CLOUSER
Chess.



ARTHUR P. COHEN
B.L.C. and Basketball.



DARA L. COHEN
F.T.A. and Sr. Y-Teens.



KEITH J. COLSHER
U.N. Club and Sr. Band.

nters Senior Hi

Many organizations opened their doors to these eager sophomores. Key Club, Sr. Y-Teens, U.N. Club, F.T.A., F.B.L.A., Sr. Band, and Usherettes found their membership beneficial.

Many members of the sophomore class showed exceptional athletic ability and were accepted by our varsity teams.

The students officially organized as a class when, for the first time, it elected officers and received its faculty advisor, Mrs. Susan H. Latshaw. The class then put its energy behind the highly successful Easter candy sale and later, in April, produced an assembly program for the senior highs. The highlight of the year was the ordering of class rings.

Absent were — Sharon L. Babczak, Robert Cronan, Robert E. Goodwin, and Susan M. Pingitore.



LARRY A. CUTLER
Key Club, U.N. Club, and Soccer.



ANDREA F. DEACH
Sr. Y-Teens and F.T.A.



CYNTHIA A. DAVIS
G.L.C., Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Hockey, J.V. Cheerleader, and Class Vice-President.



CHRISTINE M. DeBLASSE
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., G.L.C., Hockey, and Cheerleader.



PAUL D. DECKMAN
(Moved to West Reading)



DIANE L. DEEDS
F.B.L.A.

Sophomore



ROBERT E. DeHART
B.L.C. and Basketball.



HOLLY L. DeTEMPE
Color Guard, Sr. Y-Teens, Li-
brary Club, and F.B.L.A.



KERRY DEUTSCH
J.V. Basketball and U.N. Club.

TERRY B. DOWLING
Band, Dance Band,
B.L.C. and
Basketball.



BETSY DUNITZ
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A.
and Penn Post.

RICHARD R.
GENOVA
Sr. Band and Dance
Band.



DAVID K. GREEN
Sr. Band.

STEVE L. HERB
Key Club and U.N.
Club.



JOHN M. HILL

STEVEN L. KINSEY
Sr. Band.



BRENDA L. KOCH
Majorettes, Student
Council, Girls'
Basketball, and Class
of '70 Treas.

GRACE E. MARKS
Chorus.



MICHAEL J. MARTIN
Senior Band.

JAN F. ORTNER



JOHN A. PUMBO
Key Club.



BONITA A. FREEZE
Sr. Y-TEENS.



MICHEAL J. GABRIELLE



MARK A. GARFINKLE



BARBARA A. KASPER
Sr. Y-Teens.



MICHAEL L. KAUFMANN



PATRICIA C. KEENEY
G.L.C., Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., and
Cheerleaders.



MICHAEL S. MOYER
Intramurals.



GEORGE R. MOYER
Theatre Arts Club and Bowling.



BRIAN ORTH
Intramurals and gym demon-
stration.

lect Officers



SHARON A. ENDY
F.B.L.A.



LISA W. EICHHORN
G.L.C., U.N. Club,
and Sr. Y-Teens.



CAREY D. GROMIS
Cross Country and
J.V. Basketball.



SUE A. GRIFFITH
Majorettes, Library
Club, and Sr.
Y-Teens.



DEBORAH A. JARVIS
F.B.L.A.



CYNTHIA L. HOUSER
Sr. Y-Teens and Hockey.



JAMES M. LeVAN



LISA A. LAUBAHN
F.T.A., Sr. Y-Teens,
and Penn Post.



MADELYN V. MORRIS
Sr. Y-Teens and F.T.A.



GARY A.
MIECZKOWSKI
Chess Club and
Intermura's.



DEBBY E. QUILLEN
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A.,
and Theatre Arts
Club.



MARY LYNNE PRICE
G.L.C., Hockey, Sr.
Y-Teens, Band, F.T.A.,
and 3rd Place —
Co-Gym Meet.



GLENN F. EPLER
J.V. Basketball



JOSEPH FARANDA



BARBARA A. FICK
G.L.C.



RODNEY J. GUTEKUNST
Sr. Band and J.V. Basketball.



MARCY M. HARRISON
Sr. Y-Teens and Library Staff.



WILLIAM C. HEMSTREET
Capt. Bowling Team.



JAMES S. LeVAN
B.L.C., Intro. Bowling, Gymnas-
tics Team, and Bowling Team
Capt.



STEPHEN B. LIEBERMAN
Key Club and Penn Post.



KATHRYN A. MANOLAKELLI
J.V. Cheerleader Capt. Sr. Y-
Teens, F.T.A., Class Secretary,
Penn Post, and Theatre Arts
Club.



LESLIE S. RACHLIN
U.N. Club, Key Club, and Penn
Post



STEPHEN C. RACHLIN
Key Club, U.N. Club, Penn Post,
and Soccer.



DEBRA A. RANKIN



GREG H. REICH
Cross Country, Capt.
J.V. Basketball, and
B.L.C.



DONNA L. RAY
Sr. Y-Teens and
Majorettes.

RICHARD K. REIVER

DEBORAH A. RICHTER
Sr. Y-Teens and Theatre Arts
Club.

RICHARD S. ROLAND
Chess Club and Intramural Bas-
ketball.



DENISE D. SCHELL
Cheerleader and
G.L.C.



AMY L. SCHEIN
Sr. Y-Teens, U.N.,
G.L.C., and
Basketball.

ROBERTA K. SEIDEL
Majorettes and Sr. Y-Teens.

BRUCE N. SEIDEMAN
Key Club and U.N.

GREG A. SHAY
Aud. Vis. Aids Club, Student
Council, and Band.



SAMAR A.
SKELDING
G.L.C., F.B.L.A., Sr.
Y-Teens, Hockey,
Gymnastics.

PHILIP A. SIGAL
Aud. Vis. Aids Club.

Many J.V. Teams Deper



MARGARET R. SMITH
F.B.L.A.



DAVID J. SOCKEL
B.L.C. and Soccer.



EUGENE W. SPATZ



LUCIE M. SPRINGER
Sr. Y-Teens.



SCOTT W. STERL



SUZANNE L. STEWART
G.L.C., Sr. Y-Teens, and Hock-
ey.



MARTA A. WAGNER
U.N. and Sr. Y-Teens



WILLIAM S. WAGNER
Class President, Basketball, and
Floor Hockey.



CHARLES A. WEAVER
Aud. Vis. Aids Club and Bowl-
ing.



MELVIN WENTZEL
Aud. Vis. Aids Club and Bowl-
ing.



PATRICIA A. WENTZEL
Hockey, Sr. Y-Teens, Varsity
Club, G.L.C., Basketball, Soft-
ball and 2nd place — Co-gym
meet.



ELLEN K. WHITMAN
U.N., Penn Post, Sr. Y-Teens,
G.L.C., Hockey, F.T.A., and
Softball.



MARK S. ROTHENSTEIN
Intramural Basketball.



SUSAN SHERWOOD
F.T.A.



Overcome by emotion, Cathy Sakin shouts words of encouragement to the J.V. basketball team, while Cathy Sigal looks on anxiously.



CATHY P. SAKIN
Sr. Y-Teens and G.L.C.



HOWARD L. SALTETER
Key Club, U.N. Club, Dance Band, and Sr. Band.



GWEN A. SHOEMAKER
Sr. Y-Teens.



CATHY N. SIGAL
Sr. Y-Teens and F.T.A.

n Sophs



GERALD L. STICK
B.L.C., Student Council, Track, and Gymnastics.



PAUL R. STRAUSE
Varsity Club.



ROBERT L. STRAUSE
Varsity Club.

SANDY C. STRIPE
Bowling, and Sr. Y-Teens.



KERRY M. SUGLIA



JACALYN L. SWEITZER
F.B.L.A.



BARRY L. TUCCI
Track and Field.

JAMES A. WYNNE



STEVEN ZEBERT
B.L.C., Intramural Basketball, Bowling, Gymnastics and Baseball.



KITTY ANNE WITTICH
G.L.C., U.N., Sr. Y-Teens, Hockey, Softball.



ANDREA J. WIZER
Sr. Y-Teens.



CAROL E. WOLFE
G.L.C., U.N., Sr. Y-Teens, Hockey.



After having spent many hours together planning class activities, the Junior Class officers found gratifying rewards. Officers are Suzanne Sauppe, treasurer; Louise Mendelsohn, vice-president; Susan Noch, secretary; and Robert Breitegam, president.



BONNIE L. ANTHONY
Theatre Arts Club.



JAMES F. ASH



GEARY G. BATASTINI
Basketball, Bowling, U.N. Club.



MARILYN A. BECKER
U.N. Club.



GARY M. BOETTCHER
Leader Corps, Intramurals.



CHRISTIE A. BOLTON
Sr. Y-Teens, Leader Corps, Student Council, Usherettes, Junior Play.

(The Class of '68 gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship of this page — Class of '69 — \$15.)

or Future Status

"The Class on the Go" is a very fitting motto for these ambitious juniors. Starting early in the year, the juniors have energetically pushed their programs with a determination that will be hard for future classes to equal.

Miss Jane S. Cunnius served as faculty advisor to the class which began the year with a very profitable magazine drive, netting \$691, beating their senior class rivals by a huge margin. Their success was later celebrated at a school dance which they sponsored on October 14th. Among the activities which followed were a money-making chocolate-covered pretzel and nut sale and a car wash; at Christmas time the juniors sent greeting cards to the faculty. Under the direction of Mrs. Irene Keller, the class performed the hilarious comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen." A "Moving-Up" assembly, another dance and a breakfast for the Senior Class were also on their calendar. The breakfast is a completely new idea at Mt. Penn, but it is hoped that this will become a tradition.

A memorable prom held at the Holiday Inn on May 18th closed the social season for the Class of 1969.

Absent: Stephen C. Mavrides — Key Club; Penn Post; Leader Corps; Varsity Basketball.



JACK R. BORDEN
Leader Corps, Baseball, Bowling.



TERRY Y. BOYER
Stage Crew, Floor Hockey.



ROBERT A. BRETIEGAM
Cross Country, Jr. Class Pres., Basketball Mgr., Key Club, Varsity Club, Intramurals.



SUSAN C. BREITEGAM
Sr. Y-Teens, Sr. Band.



ALAN R. BROWN
U.N. Club, Chess Club, Junior Play.



LISA F. BROWN
Co-Editor, Penn Post, Sr. Y-Teens, Theatre Arts Club, U.N. Club, Junior Play.



CYNTHIA B. BUKOWSKI
F.B.L.A. V-Pres., Bus. Mgr. Penn Post.



DENNIS S. BUNDENS
Leader Corps, Soccer, Floor Hockey.



SHARON L. CATALDO
Inter-Club Council — Sr. Y-Teens, Bowling.



DEBORAH A. DANIELS
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Majorettes, Usherettes.



STEPHEN A. DEACH
Key Club, Penn Alma and Penn Post Photo, Stage Crew.



LARRY F. DELP
Varsity Club, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball.



ERIC DIAMOND
Varsity Basketball.



SCOTT H. DIAMOND
Aud. Vis. Aides Club — V. Pres., Bowling Team Capt., Junior Play.



BRIAN S. EISELE



JOAN ELTONHEAD
Theatre Arts Club, Penn Post, Usherettes, Sr. Band, Sr. Y-Teens.



THEODORE H. ENNIS, JR.
Sr. Band, Treas., Penn Post, Reporter.



BONNIE E. ERMOLD
Leader Corps, 3rd place — Co.
gym meet.



MAURICE E. FINK



THOMAS D. FORESTER
Senior Band, Sec.; Dance Band.



JANE L. GEIGER
Student Council, V-Pres., Leader
Corps, Treas., Sr. Y-Teens,
Hockey, Junior Play, Varsity
Cheerleader.



KAREN L. GERHART
F.B.L.A., Color Guard, Usher-
ettes.



CONNIE D. GOCKLEY



PATRICIA A. HEIM
Sr. Y-Teens, Theatre Arts Club,
Bowling, Usherettes.



MARILYN C. HEMSTREET
Sr. Y-Teens, Theatre Arts Club,
Usherettes.



JANE HENRY
F.T.A., Sr. Y-Teens, Leader
Corps, Usherettes.



DENISE E. HERZOG
Leader Corps, F.T.A., Sr. Y-
Teens, Hockey, Basketball, Var-
sity Club, V-Pres., Usherettes.



MARGARET L. HILL
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Usherettes,
Basketball, Gymnastics, Soft-
ball, Leader Corps.



DOROTHY A. HOFFMAN
Library Staff.



CRAIG H. KINSEY
Cross Country, F.T.A., U.N.
Club, Junior Play.



ALAYNE J. KISTLER
Color Guard, Theatre Arts Club,
Junior Play.



AMY G. KNOBLAUCH
Varsity Club, Hockey, Varsity
Cheerleader, Co-Editor Penn
Post, Leader Corps, U.N. Club.



JAMES R. KOCH
Varsity Club, Soccer, Leader
Corps, Varsity Basketball.



DOUGLASS J. KRAMER
Leader Corps, J.V. Basketball,
Two 2nd; Two 3rd place Win-
ners — Co. gym meet.



PAUL A. KUBE, JR.
Theatre Arts Club.



BLAINE M. MARTIN
Intramurals, Varsity Basketball.



SHARON L. MABERRY
F.B.L.A., Sr. Y-Teens, Library
Staff.



DENNIS J. MATTHEWS
Varsity Basketball, Soccer,
Leader Corps, Varsity Club.



JAMES C. MATZ
Soccer, Floor Hockey.



LOUISE MENDELSON
U.N. Club, Sec., Treas., Jr. Class,
V-Pres., Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Ush-
erettes.



RANDALL J. MILLER
Key Club, Leader Corps, Pres.,
Varsity Club, Varsity Basketball,
Junior Play.

Dozen" Presented



ESTHER T. GOLD
F.T.A. Sec., U.N. Club, Theatre Arts Club, Sr. Y-Teens, Penn Post, Usherettes, Library Staff.



LESLIE J. GROSSMAN
Color Guard, Capt., F.T.A., Treas., Usherettes, Theatre Arts Club.



SANDRA L. GUINThER
Library Staff.



RICHARD M. HAMBURGER
Key Club.



RONALD W. HARNER
Varsity Club.



GEORGE L. HATZA
Penn Post, Feature Editor; Soccer, Mgr., Key Club, Sec., Theatre Arts Club, Student Dir. Jr. Play.



JANICE E. HOFFMAN
F.B.L.A., Sr. Y-Teens.



JEFFREY M. HOFFMAN
Key Club, Varsity Club, Penn Post, Reporter, Dance Band, Aud.-Vis. Aids Club, Track, Mgr.



SUSAN C. HULLINGER
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Theatre Arts Club, Penn Post Reporter & Cartoonist, Usherettes.



CAROL A. HUNSBERGER
Color Guard, Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Theatre Arts Club, Usherettes.



DEBORAH KANTNER
F.B.L.A., Library Staff.



BARBARA A. KEMP



PETER C. LENGEL



HOWARD M. LIGHTMAN
U.N. Club, Key Club, Penn Post Reporter, Aud.-Vis. Aids Club, Junior Play.



KATHY JO LILIENFELD



TIMOTHY R. LOEPER
Varsity Basketball.



JERRY W. LUTZ
Stage Crew, Junior Play.



HOLLY F. McCAW
Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Varsity Club, Leader Corps.



JOHN C. MISIASZEK
Key Club, U.N. Club.



SUSAN J. NOCH
U.N. Club, Sr. Y-Teens, Jr. Class Treasurer, Theatre Arts Club, Junior Play.



MARLENE A. O'GRATTIS
Sr. Y-Teens and Majorettes.



KIM D. PRICE



WENDY L. QUILLEN
Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A., Usherettes.



KERRY E. QUIMBY
Leader Corps.



ANNE I. REAVES



BRYAN C. REED
B.L.C.



DANIEL P. REINIGER
Key Club, B.L.C., and Soccer,
Junior Play.



BENEDICT M. RENKUS



JOHN H. RICHTER
U.N. Club, Junior Play



GARY L. ROLAND
Sr. Band Pres., B.L.C., Junior
Play.



ROBERT L. ROMANSKI
Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Base-
ball, Varsity Club, and All-
Conference, All-Stars in Soccer
and Basketball.



STEVE L. ROMICH
Sr. Band and Student Council.



MARCIA A. ROSLIN
G.L.C. Sec., Varsity Cheerlead-
er, Student Council Alternate,
and Sr. Y-Teens.



DENNIS R. ROTHENBERGER
Varsity Club and Soccer.



LOUISE T. SARGEANT
G.L.C., Sr. Y-Teens, Usherettes,
Varsity Club, Hockey, Basket-
ball and Softball.



THOMAS L. SASSAMAN
Soccer.



SUZANNE E. SAUPPE
G.L.C., Jr. Class Treas., and
F.B.L.A.



KAREN L. SEIDEL



BONNIE L. SEIFRIT
F.T.A. and Sr. Y-Teens.



NEIL R. SERVENT



CHARLES T. SEYLER
Aud. Vis. Aids Club, Intramur-
als.



GARY W. SHEEDER
Intramurals.



ROBERT R. SHUMAN
J.V. Basketball.



SHARON K. SKELDING
F.B.L.A., Sr. Y-Teens, Typist, and
Student Council Alternate.



MARGARET P. SMITH
Band and Theatre Arts Club.



STEVE A. STEIN
B.L.C.

IN MEMORIAM

Geraldine McCall, a home-bound student, of the
Class of '69.
Deceased February 27, 1968

Class of '69 Orders Hats, and Jackets



STEPHANIE L. STEWART
G.L.C. and Sr. Y-Teens.



VICTORIA L. STICHLER
Sr. Y-Teens and Usherettes.



DIANE L. STICK
Hockey, Basketball, Sr. Y-Teens,
Varsity Club, F.T.A. Parliamentarian, and G.L.C.



DORIAN E. STUART



APRIL N. SZAJ
Penn Post, Usherettes, Color Guard, Sr. Y-Teens, F.T.A. Vice-Pres. and Theatre Arts Club.



ROBIN L. WAGNER
Student Council Sec., G.L.C. Vice-Pres., Varsity Club, Hockey, Basketball, and Softball.



Too astonished to speak, Denise Herzog watches as Mr. Hamilton passes out paper for another "pop" quiz in trigonometry.

DIANNE L. WEAVER
G.L.C., Sr. Y-Teens, Usherettes, and Hockey.



KIM R. YOCHUM
Band and B.L.C.



PAULA R. ZECHMAN
G.L.C., Sr. Band, Penn Post, Junior Play.

ALICE A. ZILLES
Y-Teens Secretary, G.L.C., Usherettes, Majorettes.





THE OFFICERS OF THE MT. PENN SENIOR CLASS OF 1968 are (left) Karen Troutman, first-semester treasurer; Michael Moyer, first-semester president; Ted Sherman, first-semester vice-president and second-semester president; and Naomi Olster, secretary. Absent — Kathy Kramer, second-semester treasurer; Stephen C. Franco, second-semester vice-president.

New life devolves our Mount Penn days And we must go our separate ways

PRESIDENT

TED E. SHERMAN

841 Carsonia Avenue

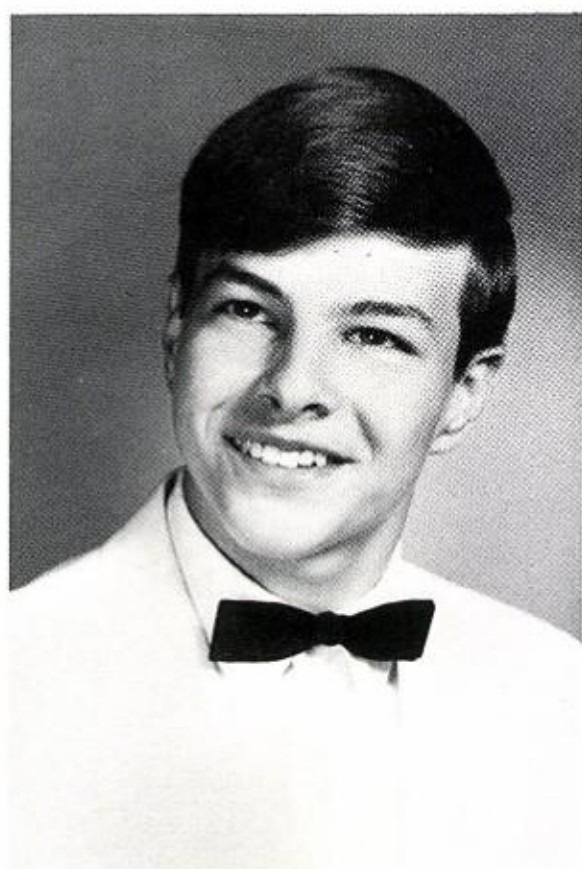
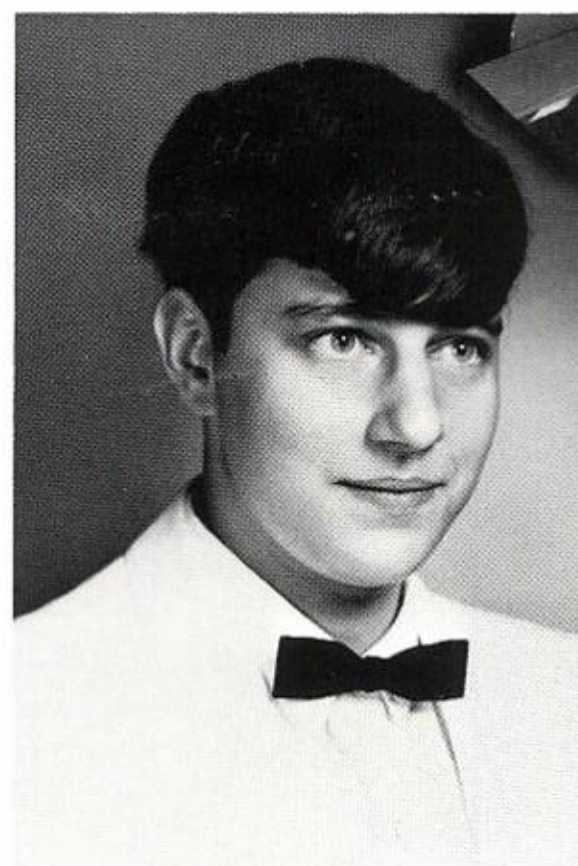
Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Scientific

"Ted" . . . Class President . . . great personality and sense of humor . . . good-natured . . . enjoys reading and playing the trumpet . . . plans to study law . . . Ted deserves the best of luck at college.

Class Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer, Vice-President (First-Semester); President (Second-Semester) 12; Class Plays 11, 12; Future Teachers of America 10, 11, 12; Intramural Sports 9; Key Club 10, 11; Senior Director 12; Penn Alma 12; Junior Chorus 9.



VICE-PRESIDENT

STEPHEN CHARLES FRANCO

113 North 23rd Street

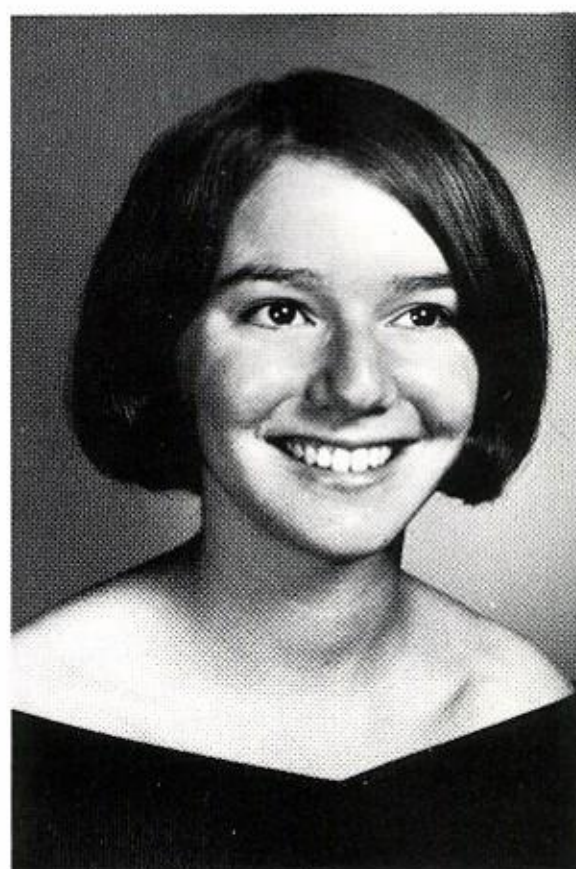
Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Scientific

"Steve" . . . candid . . . good sense of humor . . . lists hobbies as gymnastics and football . . . Steve plans to major in engineering at York Junior College.

Class Assemblies 9, 10; Cheerleader 12; Class Committees 11; Class Play 12; Intramural Sports 11, 12; Projection Crew 10; Boys' Leader Corps 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer, Vice-President (Second-Semester) 12.



SECRETARY

NAOMI K. OLSTER

303 Butter Lane

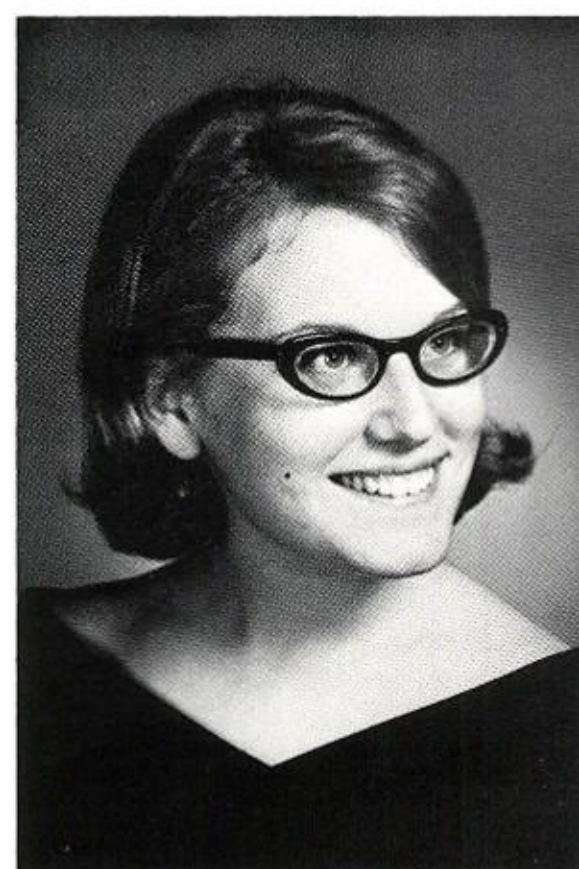
Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Liberal Arts

"Bean" to her friends . . . enjoys bike riding and playing the piano . . . Penn Alma Co-Editor . . . fantastic personality . . . Hopes to attend Penn State and major in German . . . Much success to Naomi in the future.

Class Officer Secretary 12; Class Play 11; Girls' Hockey 10, 11; National Honor Society 12; Penn Alma Co-Editor 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Library Club 9; Berks County Junior Miss Pageant 12.



TREASURER

KATHY L. KRAMER

11 Harvey Avenue

Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania

Business — Secretarial

"Kathy" . . . Senior Class Treasurer . . . always smiling . . . the "mother" in both our class plays . . . enjoys reading, drawing, and listening to records . . . Good luck in your career in accounting.

Class Assemblies 12; Class Plays 11, 12; Class Treasurer (Second Semester) 12; Future Business Leaders of America 12; "Operation Service" 12; Penn Alma General Treasurer 12; National Honor Society 12.

(Transferred from Reading High in Eleventh Grade).



What could PAMELA LUKEMAN be up to in the chemistry lab with that mischievous look in her eyes?

The teachers and the friends we've met

Are people who we'

CHARLES H. ANDRE
6 High Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
General

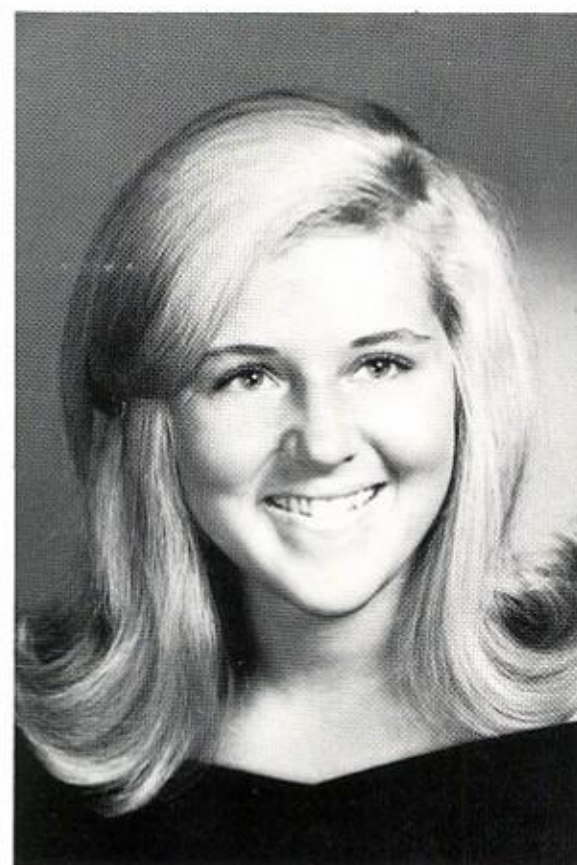
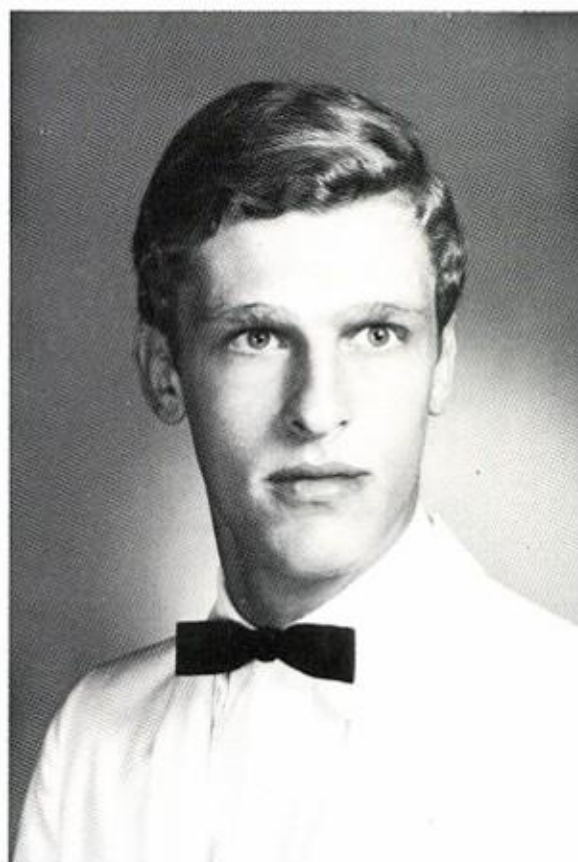
"Charlie" . . . good-natured chap . . . athletic . . . ready for fun . . . enjoys all types of sports and listening to Bill Cosby albums . . . After graduating from college, Charlie plans for an executive position in business.
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11, 12; Intramural Sports 11, 12; Jr. High Basketball 9; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12.





KATHLEEN L. BECKER
 1111 Friedensburg Road
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 Business — Secretarial
 "Becky" . . . always has a smile and a joke . . . enjoys dancing and music . . . Best of luck to Kathy in the field of data processing. Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Class Play Committees 11; Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11, 12; Girls' Leader Corps 11, 12; "Operation Ditto" 10, 11, 12; "Operation Service" 12; Penn Alma 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Gymnastic Meets 11, 12; Gym Show 9, 10, 12.

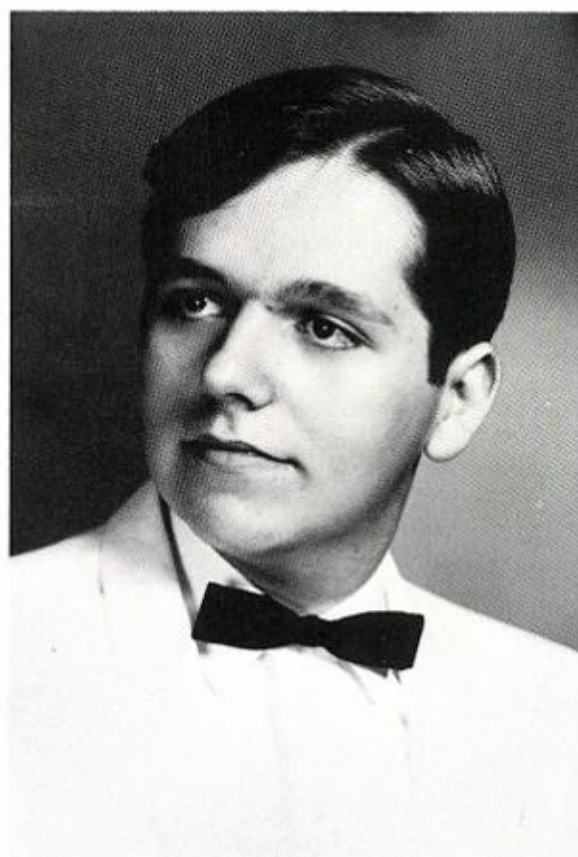
DEBORAH ELIZABETH BERTOLET
 817 Penndale Avenue
 Pennside
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 Business — Secretarial
 "Bert" . . . friendly and sincere . . . efficient Student Council Treasurer . . . peppy varsity cheerleading captain . . . loves horseback riding and water skiing . . . aspires to be an accountant . . . Good luck at Rider College. Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Class Officer, Treasurer 11; Class Plays 11, 12; Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, Co-Captain 12; Girls' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, 12; "Operation Ditto" 11; Student Council Treasurer 10, 11, and 12; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12; Gymnastics 10, 11, 12.



LEWIS ANDREW BLANCK
 2704 Cumberland Avenue
 Mt. Penn
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 "Lew" . . . our U.N. president . . . enjoys radio and TV broadcasting . . . good announcer . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . Lewis' ambition is to enter the field of business — marketing and advertising. Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Jr. Hi Basketball 9; Class Committees 12; Intramural Sports 12; Key Club 10, Secretary 11, Parliamentarian 12; Penn Post 10, 12; Projection Crew 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9; Track 9; United Nations Club 10, Secretary 11, President 12; Boys' Leader Corps 10, 11, 12; Audio-Visual Aids Club 9, 10, 11; Presidents Club 12.

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JANICE LOUISE BABCZAK
 29 Wilson Avenue
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 Academic — Liberal Arts
 "Jenni" . . . a great all-round athlete . . . fantastic sense of humor . . . enjoys reading and sports . . . Janice deserves the best of luck as an elementary school teacher. Intramural Sports 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Senior Chorus 10; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, Secretary-Treasurer 12.



DENNIS G. BLANTON
 29 Midland Avenue
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 Academic — Liberal Arts
 "Denny" . . . our class musician . . . great personality . . . always on the go . . . ready to lend a helping hand . . . enjoys bowling and music . . . After graduation Dennis plans to become a music teacher. Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Future Teachers of America 12; Penn Alma 12; School Organist 9, 10, 11, 12.

DONNA R. CRUM

Spook Lane

R.D. 4

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Liberal Arts

"Donna" . . . a friendly, sincere, and studious girl . . . enjoys hobbies of reading and sewing . . . Donna plans to make her career in elementary education.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Class Committees 11, 12; Future Teachers of America 12; Intermediate Chorus 9; Student Council 12; Usherettes 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12.



LARRY A. BUNDENS

1978 Perkiomen Avenue

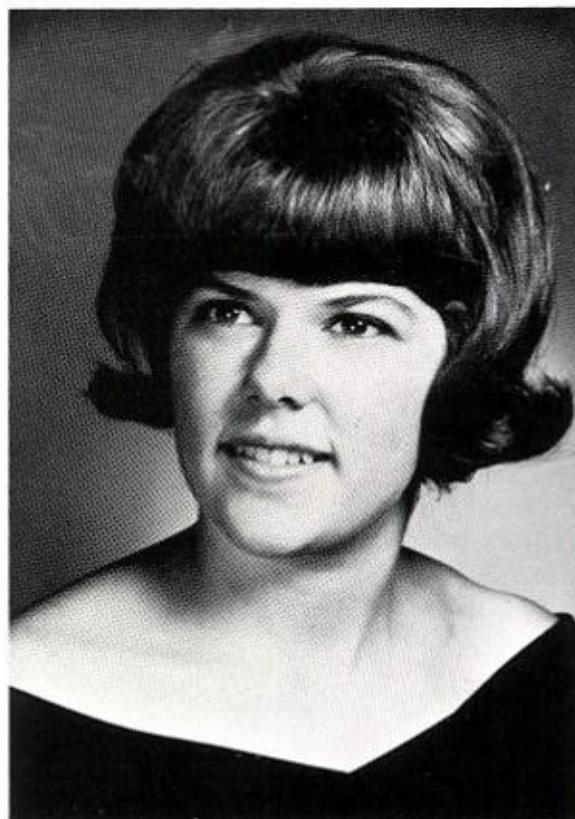
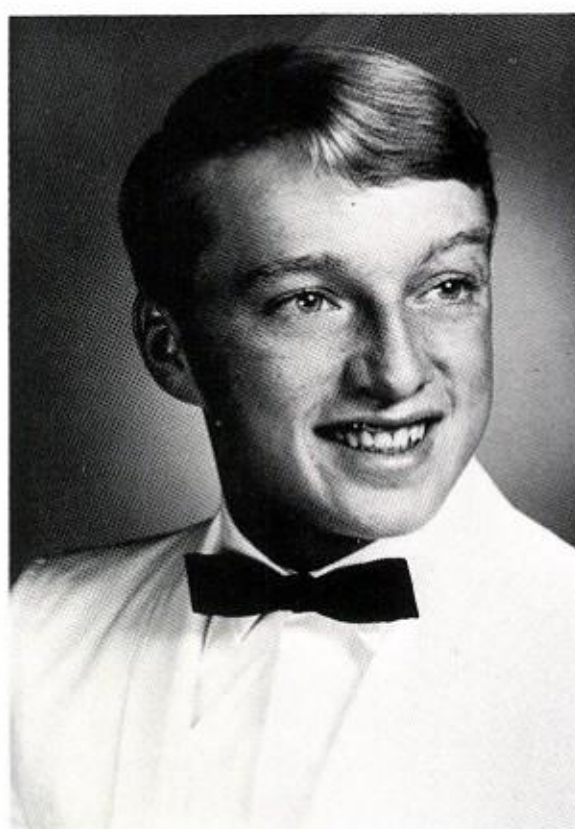
Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Scientific

"Boo-Boo" . . . a likeable guy . . . all-round athlete . . . keen sense of humor . . . enjoys swimming and sports . . . Best of luck, Larry, at college.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Basketball 10, 11; Class Committees 11; Class Officer, Vice-President 10; Class Plays 11, 12; Homeroom Treasurer 12; Intramural Sports 11, 12; Junior High Basketball 9; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, President 12; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Presidents Club 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10, 11.



PHYLLIS BROOKS

258 Endlich Avenue

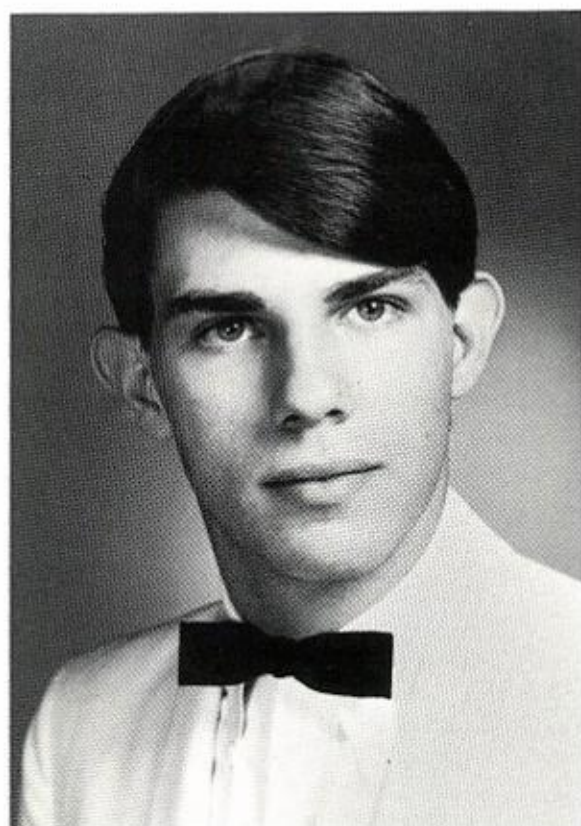
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Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Liberal Arts

"Phil" . . . wonderful personality . . . active member of Y-Teens . . . enjoys singing, playing the guitar, and collecting stuffed animals . . . Good luck to Phyllis as an airline stewardess.

Assemblies 9, 10, 12; Class Plays 11, 12; Girls' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Varsity Basketball 10; Intermediate Chorus 9; Senior Chorus 10; Usherettes 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, Vice-President 12; County Chorus 9, 10, 11; Y-Teen Inter-Club Council Secretary 11; Youth Council of Berks County, Mt. Penn Representative.



JOHN PAUL BORDER

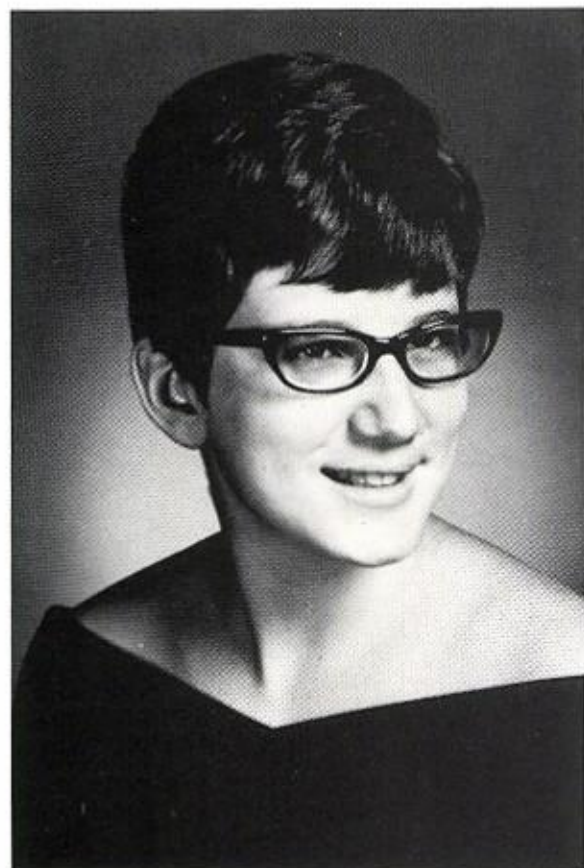
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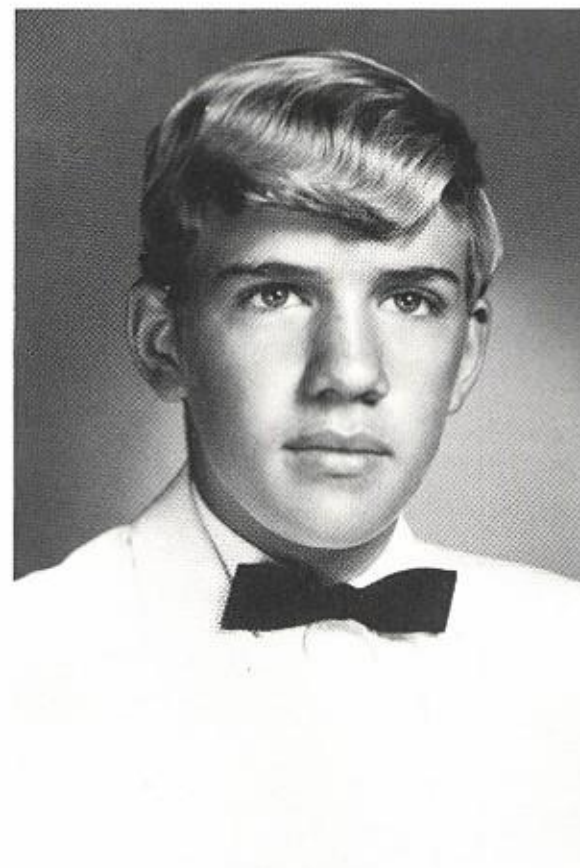
General

"John" . . . quiet and respectable fellow . . . has good sense of humor and is an enjoyable conversationalist . . . hobbies include hunting and playing the guitar . . . We wish John luck in his work with the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

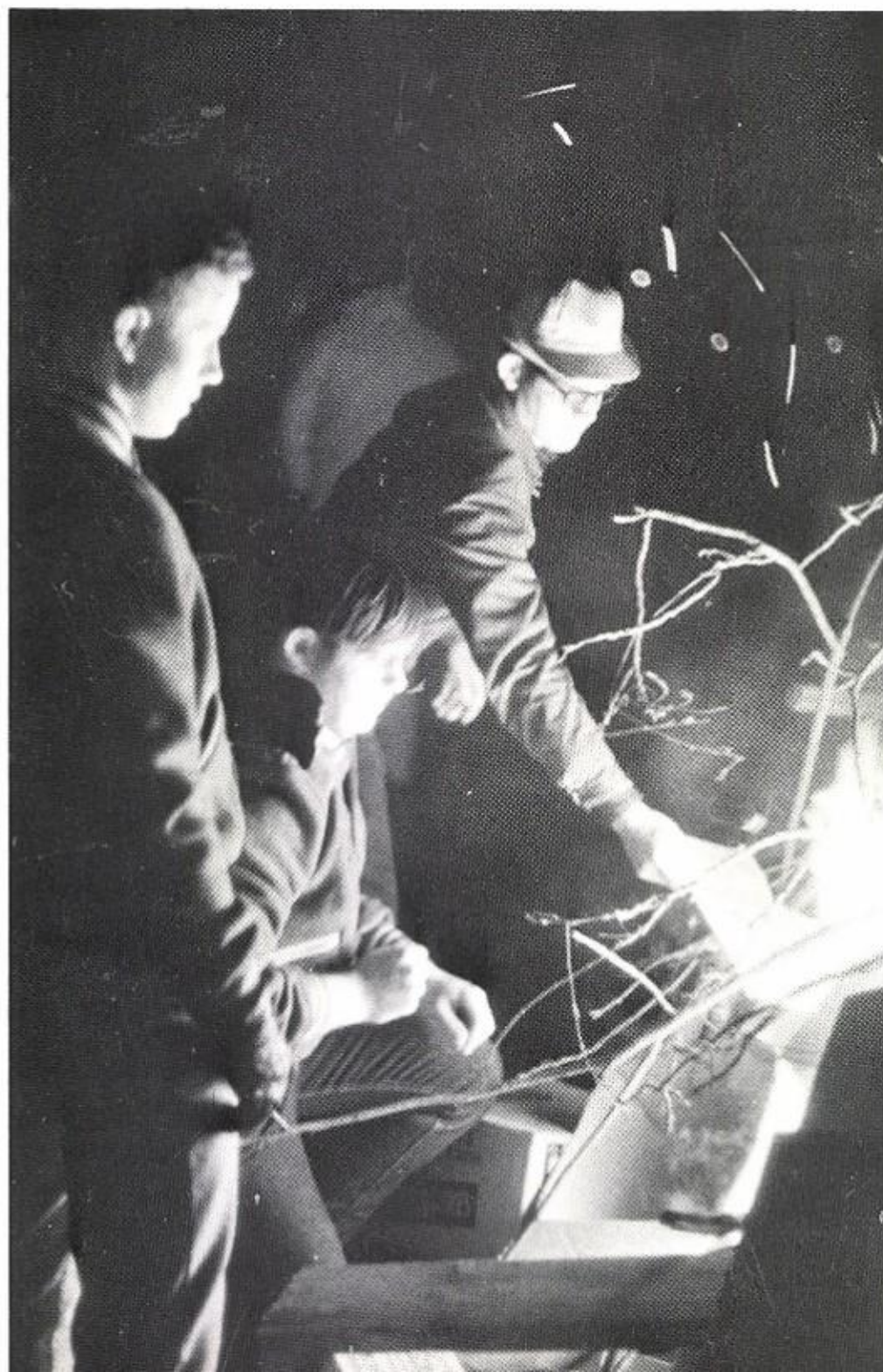


DENNIS E. EPLER
R.D. 3 Box 555
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific
"Ep" . . . quiet . . . likeable . . . easy-going
. . . an avid hunter . . . enjoys sports . . .
We wish Dennis much success in his future en-
deavors in the Marine Corps.
Assemblies 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Class
Committees 11, 12; Projection Crew 9, 10,
11, President 12; Poster Club 9; Intramural
Sports 9, 11, 12.

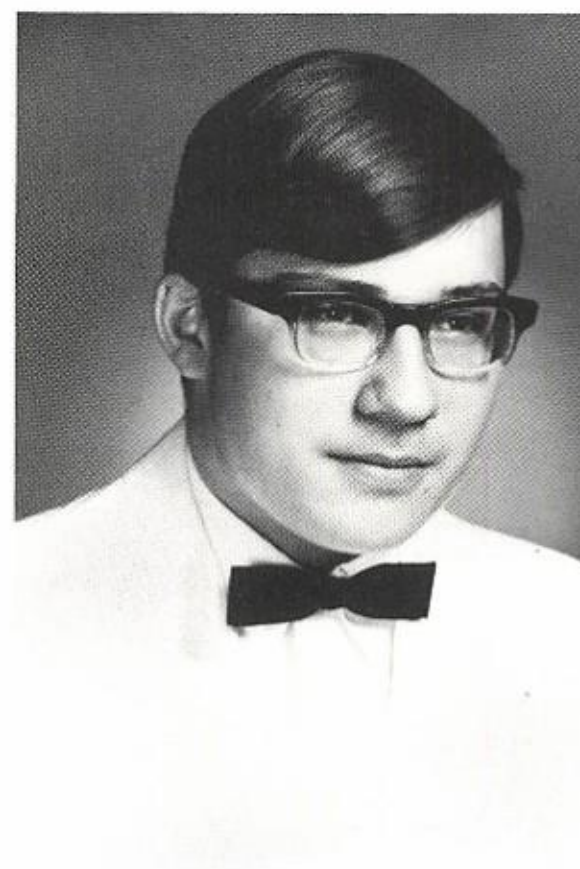
CAROL L. DRUSCHEL
615 North 25th Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
Business — Secretarial
"Carol" . . . quiet, sincere girl . . . sewing,
painting, and skating are her hobbies . . .
After graduation Carol plans to be an execu-
tive secretary.
Class Committees 11, 12; Future Business
Leaders of America 10, 11, 12; "Operation
Ditto" 11; "Operation Service" 12; Usher-
ettes 12; Junior Chorus 9; County Chorus 9.



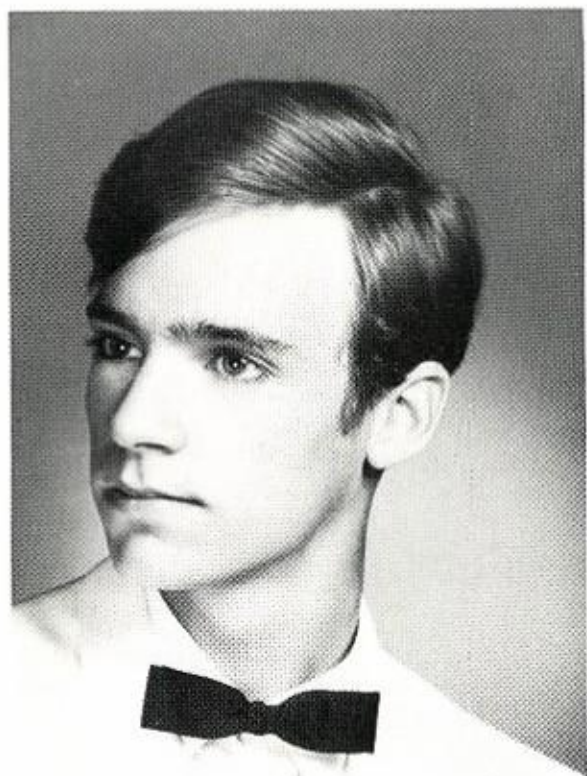
The mem'ries of our senior year Will always be to us most dear



HELMUT ESPIG
2113 Fairview Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific
"Kraut" . . . friendly and conservative . . .
enjoys driving his "Bugeye" Sprite . . .
hobbies are playing tennis and bowling . . .
Helmut plans to attend Indiana University of
Pennsylvania.
Honor Roll 9; Intramural Sports 12; Bowling
Club 12.



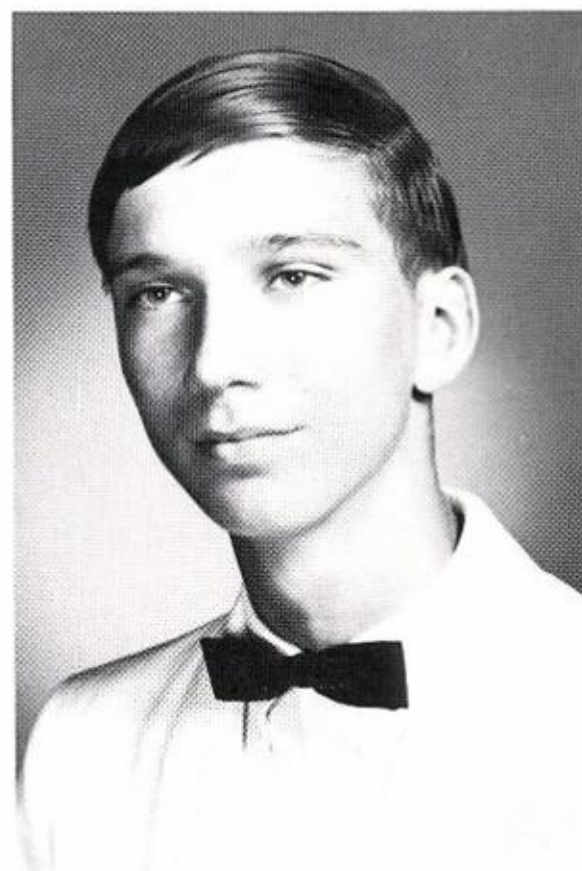
Charles Andre (left) and David Nein gaze
pensively into the bonfire flames.



ROGER JAMES EVANS
116 Emerald Avenue
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Rog" . . . a congenial guy . . . great artistic talent . . . likes painting, reading, and working on sport cars . . . We wish him much success in the field of art.

Basketball 9, 10, 11; Ensemble 11; Junior High Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11.



The many magazines we sold

The car wash in weather so



"Goofed again!" cries Jan Pankowski, hard working Penn Alma subscription chairman.

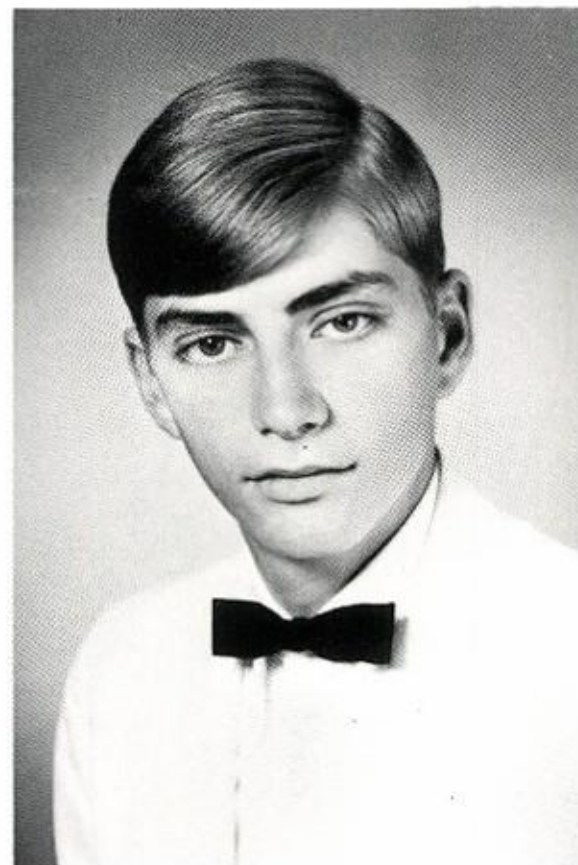
LAWRENCE M. FERKO
2546 Grant Street
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Ferk" . . . a quiet and reserved fellow . . . has a great interest in sports . . . Plans to make his career in the service.
Class Committees 11, 12; Intramural Sports 10, 11, 12; Bowling Club 12.



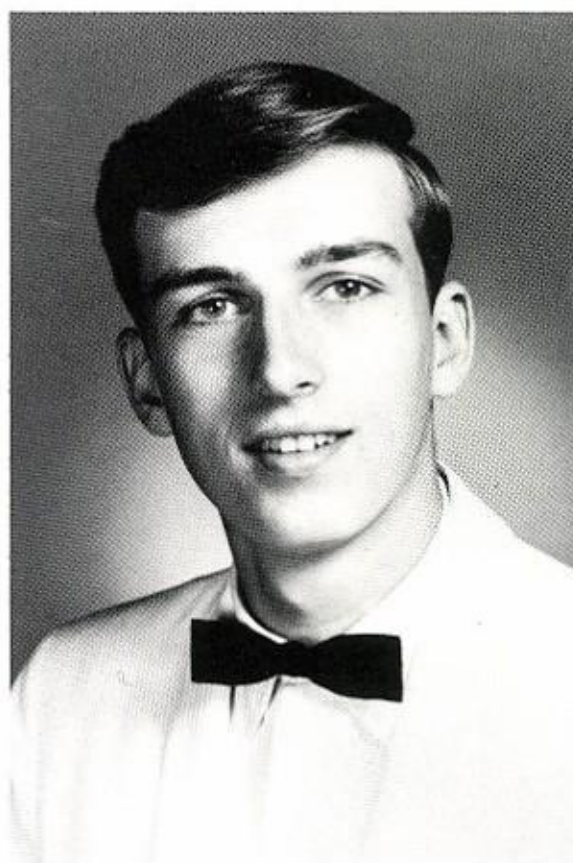
JUDITH ANN FURILLO

R.D. 1
Oley, Pennsylvania
Business — Clerical
"Judi" . . . our class comedian . . . usually seen driving her blue Mustang . . . enjoys dancing and listening to records . . . can be remembered for her role as Madame Gasparrilla . . . The future will find Judith working as a medical receptionist.
Assemblies 11, 12; Class Plays 11, 12; Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma Business Manager 12; Senior Library Club 9; Mountainette 12.



BRUCE A. GODSHALL

817 North 25th Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Liberal Arts
"Crip" . . . good-natured . . . hard worker . . . a promising art student . . . enjoys all forms of recreation . . . Best of luck, Bruce, in the field of art education.
Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Class Committees 11; Class Plays 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Penn Alma Art Editor 12; Junior Chorus 9.



WILLIAM B. GOODWIN, JR.

2630 Perkiomen Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
General
"Greenwood" . . . a great guy . . . always dependable . . . enjoys skiing and summer sports . . . plays the guitar . . . plans to attend Millersville State College . . . We wish Bill the best of luck.
Assemblies 10; Basketball 9; Class Committees 11, 12; Cross Country Team 11; Class Plays 11, 12; Intramural Sports 12; Penn Alma 12; Student Council 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Bowling Club 12; Chess Club 12.

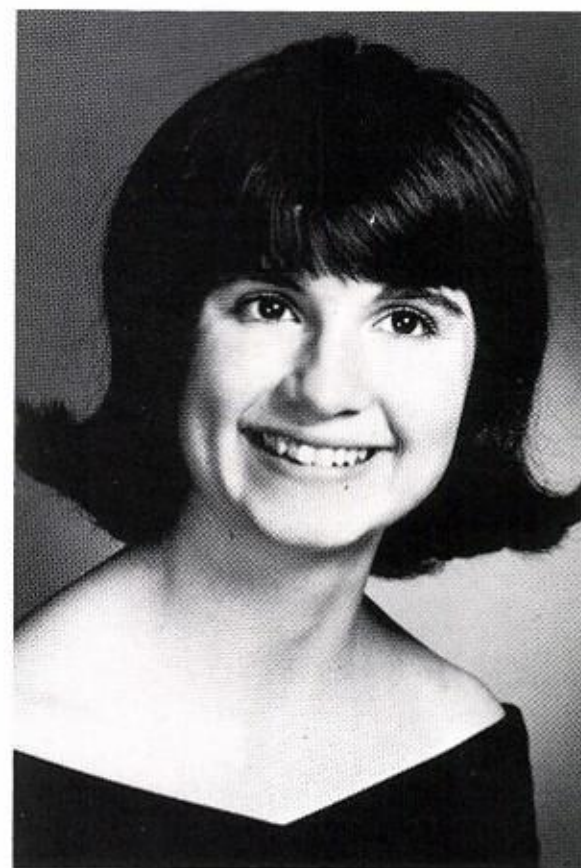
ery cold

Spaghetti The "Perfect"



Top — S. Yeager falls into a hypnotic trance as K. Kramer (left) S. Franco, D. Ohlinger, P. Brooks, L. Bundens, R. Merritt, J. Furillo, D. Bertolet and W. Goodwin perform their roles in "The Perfect Idiot," senior class play.

Bottom — Helping to prepare the food at the Penn Alma Spaghetti Supper are S. Roland (left), J. Sandt, J. Nelis, and K. Moore.



JEANNE M. HOLLAND

205 Butter Lane

Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Liberal Arts

"Jeannie" . . . good-natured . . . active in school affairs . . . president of Student Council . . . peppy cheerleader . . . skillful seamstress . . . The future will find Jeanne in the area of elementary education.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Class Officers Treasurer-Secretary 10, Secretary 10; Class Plays 11, 12; Future Teachers of America 10, 11, 12; Girls' Hockey Team Manager 10, 11; Girls' Leader Corps 10, 11, 12; Girls' Softball Team 9, 10; Penn Alma 12; Student Council 10, 11, President 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Presidents Club 12; Be-Teen Representative 12.

JOHN JAMES HEAD, JR.

120 Emerald Avenue

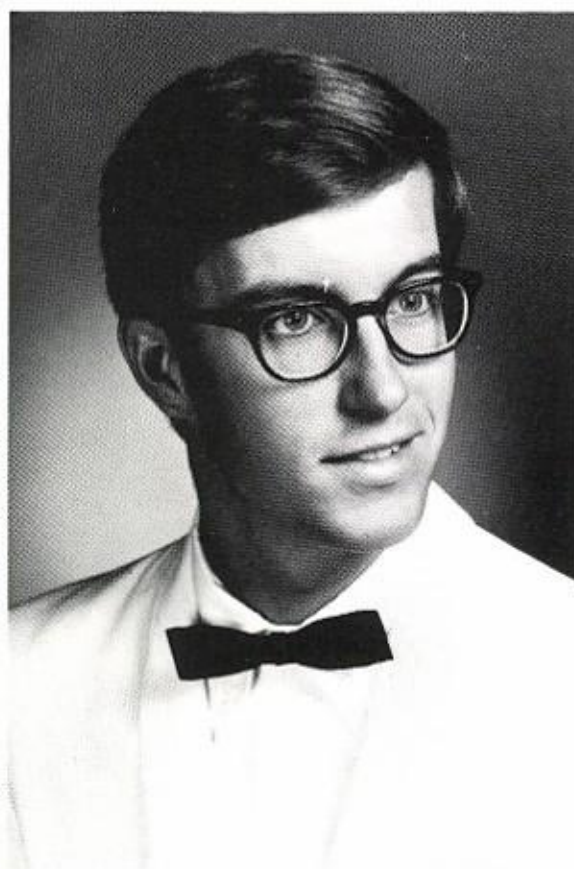
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Reading, Pennsylvania

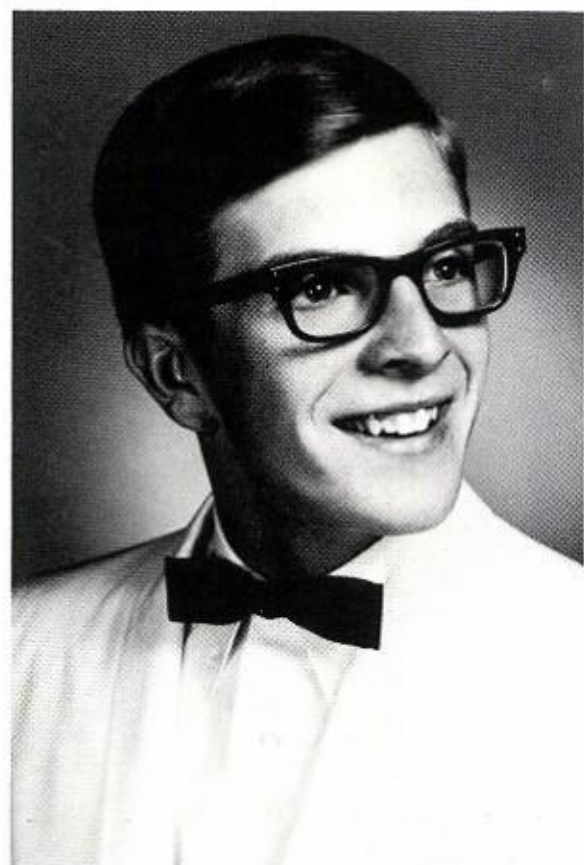
Academic — Scientific

"John" . . . an affable fellow with a good head on his shoulders . . . always open for advice and opinion . . . enjoys such hobbies as reading, drawing, and painting . . . We wish John all the luck with whatever the future may bring.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10; Berks County Science Fair 9; Intramural Sports 9, 10, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Penn Alma 12; Soccer 10; Art Club 9, 10.



. . . Salad . . . rolls and such
 "diot" we loved so much



DENNIS HYLTON
 1120 Carsonia Avenue
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 General

"Guppy" . . . jovial disposition . . . good conversationist . . . ability for relating fascinating yarns . . . hobbies include hunting, fishing, and swimming . . . Dennis plans to be a programmer in the field of data processing.

Berks County Science Fair 9; Intramural Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; Service Club 9; Track 9; Boys' Leader Corps 11.

MICHAEL R. JACKSON
 1509 Friedensburg Road
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 General

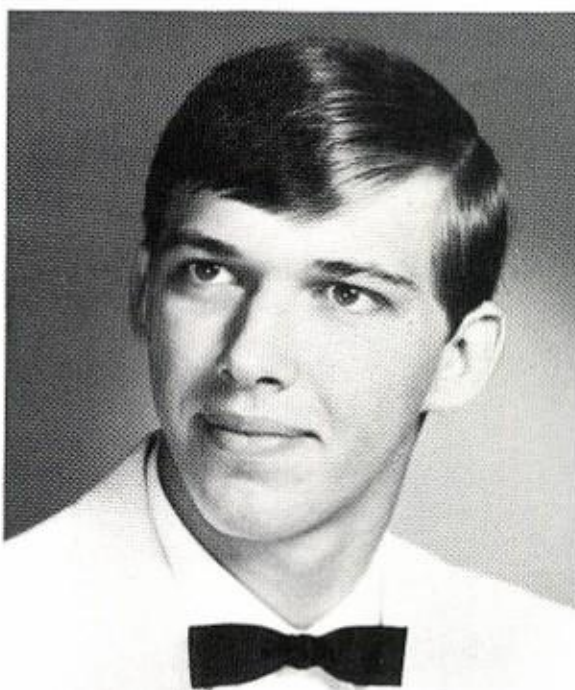
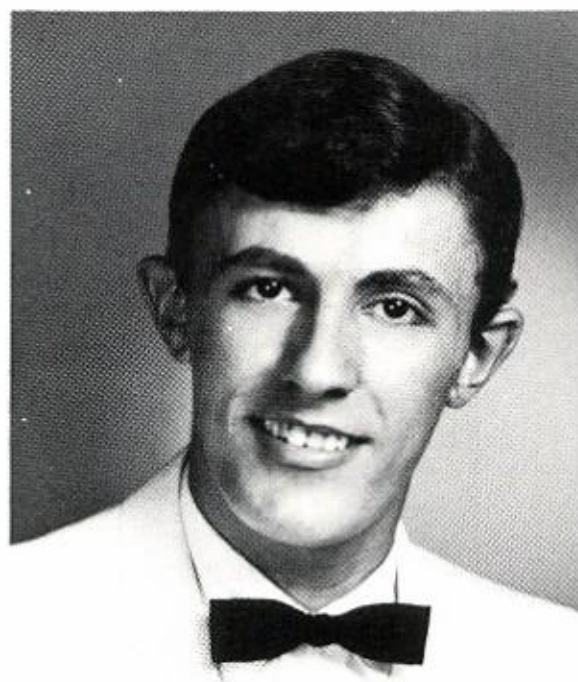
"Jetson" . . . a friendly lad who enjoys a good laugh . . . interests include cars, motorcycles, and short-wave radios . . . Best of luck to Mike as a future machinist.
 Intramural Sports 11, 12.



JOHN HAROLD KELLER
 1367 Friedensburg Road
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 General

"Johnnie" . . . a likeable lad . . . master mind in mechanics . . . ready for a good joke . . . takes pride in his Chevy . . . John hopes to join the Air Force and further his education in mechanics.

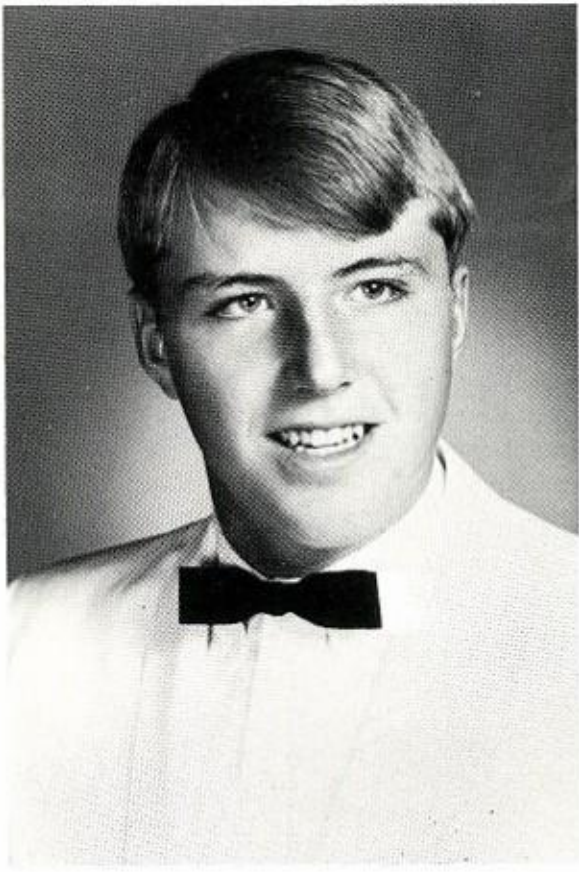
Boys' Leader Corps 11, 12; Bowling Club 12.



JAMES LYSLE JACK
 412 Hill Avenue
 Pennside
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 General

"Sprat" . . . tall and good looking . . . always ready for fun . . . enjoys music by Bob Dylan, and driving around . . . Best of luck to Jim in the field of business.
 Class Committees 11; Intramural Sports 9, 12.

A class trip to New
Anxiously awaiting



WILLIAM THOMAS KLINE

131 Midland Avenue

Stony Creek Mills

Reading, Pennsylvania

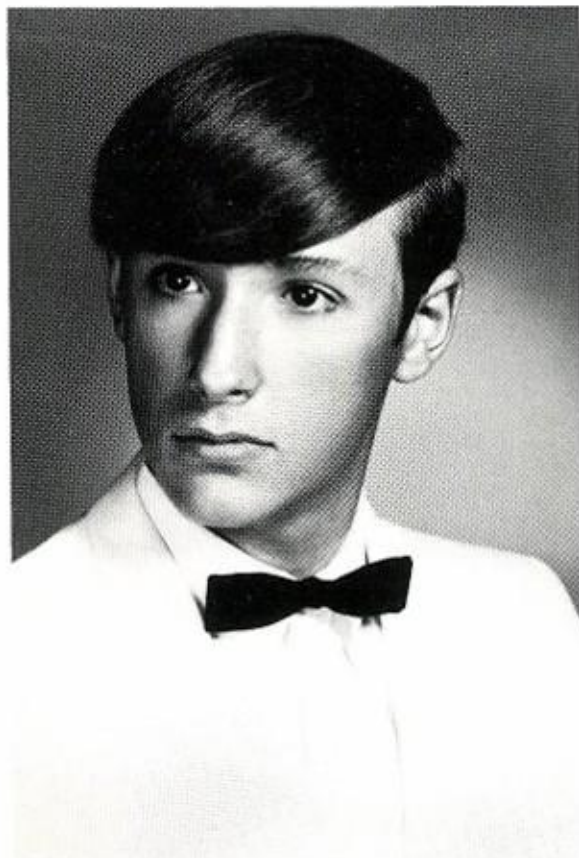
Academic — Scientific

"Klunker" . . . an all-round guy . . . outstanding athlete in all sports . . . enjoys playing cards . . . one of Mt. Penn's "Big Five" . . . Good luck to Bill in college.

Assemblies 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Junior High Basketball 9; Soccer 10, 11, Co-Captain 12, County All-Stars 12; Varsity Basketball All-County Honorable Mention 10, All-East 11, Captain 12; Boys' Leader Corps 10, Vice-President 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12.



SMILE . . . You're on candid camera! Pictured are Deborah Bertolet and Ted Sherman.



JOHN F. KOLLER

512 Brighton Avenue

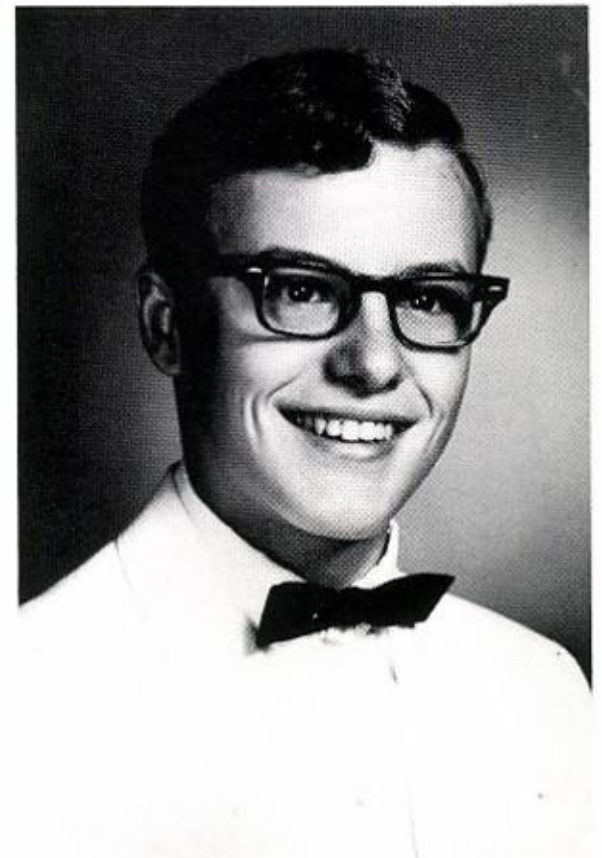
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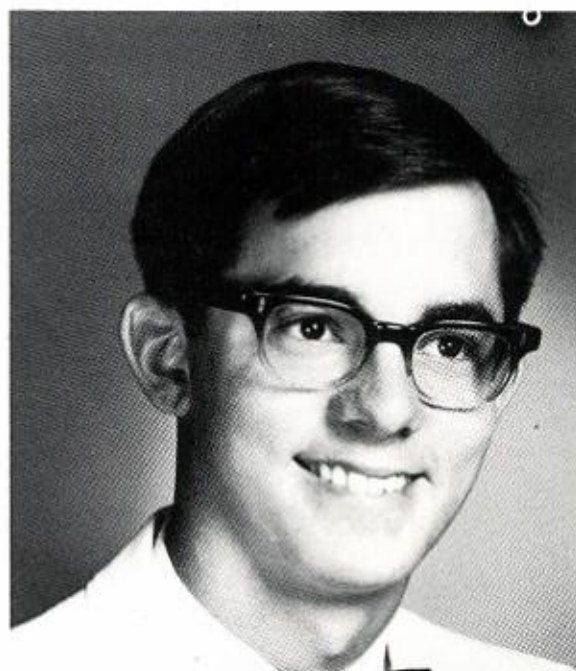
Academic — Scientific

"John" . . . a likeable guy . . . usually seen driving around . . . enjoys reading and printing classes . . . John plans on being a pilot.

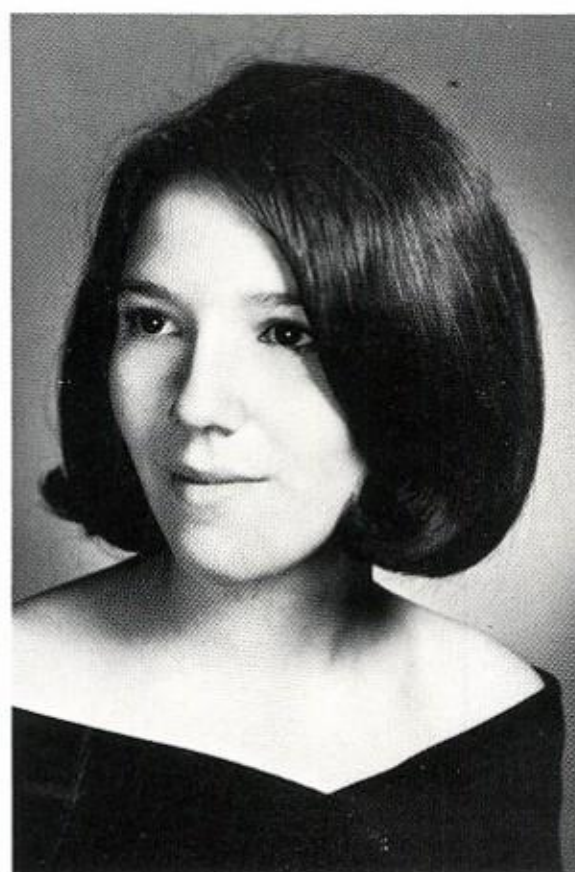
Assemblies 9, 10; Class Committees 11, 12; Intramural Sports 10, 11; Junior Chorus 9.



York in May
the "big day"



ROBERT J. LENHART
2606 Philmay Terrace
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific
"Lenny" . . . hard worker . . . great person-
ality . . . enjoys photography and hunting
. . . plans to attend Penn State after gradua-
tion.
Assemblies 12; Class Committees 11, 12; Fu-
ture Teachers of America 12; Honor Roll 12;
Intramural Sports 12; National Honor Socie-
ty 11, 12; Penn Alma 12.



MARCIA LEVINE
818 North 25th Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Liberal Arts
"Marcia" . . . always laughing . . . usually
seen at sports car races . . . enjoys reading,
sewing, and listening to jazz . . . Best of luck
at college.
Assemblies 9, 10, 11; Class Committees 11;
Color Guard 10, 11; Future Teachers of
America 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Senior Cho-
rus 10; Usherettes 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11.

SCOTT A. LEIBOLD
R.D. 4
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific
"Scott" . . . better known as "Chinski" . . .
aggressive, yet conservative . . . enjoys the
out-of-doors . . . lists hobbies as hunting and
fishing . . . Scott plans to attend Penn State
College after graduation.
Class Committees 11, 12; Intramural Sports
10, 11.

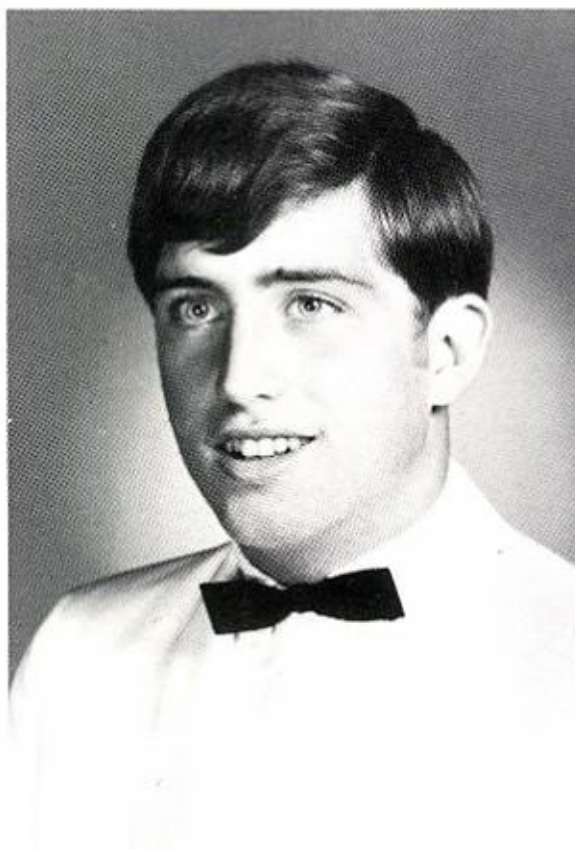


JUDITH LEE LINDNER
2513 Perkiomen Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
General
"Judi" . . . artistic . . . friendly . . . earnest
worker . . . enjoys singing and piano playing
. . . hardworking Penn Alma Co-editor . . .
loves being outdoors . . . Good luck to Ju-
dith as she prepares to be an elementary art
teacher.
Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Berks County
Science Fair 9; Class Committees 11, 12;
Honor Roll 12; Junior Band 9; Junior Library
Club 9; Penn Alma Co-Editor 12; Senior Band
9, 10; Y-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12; Theatre Arts
Club 12.

DANIEL J. LORAH
3 Marshall Avenue
Stony Creek Mills
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific

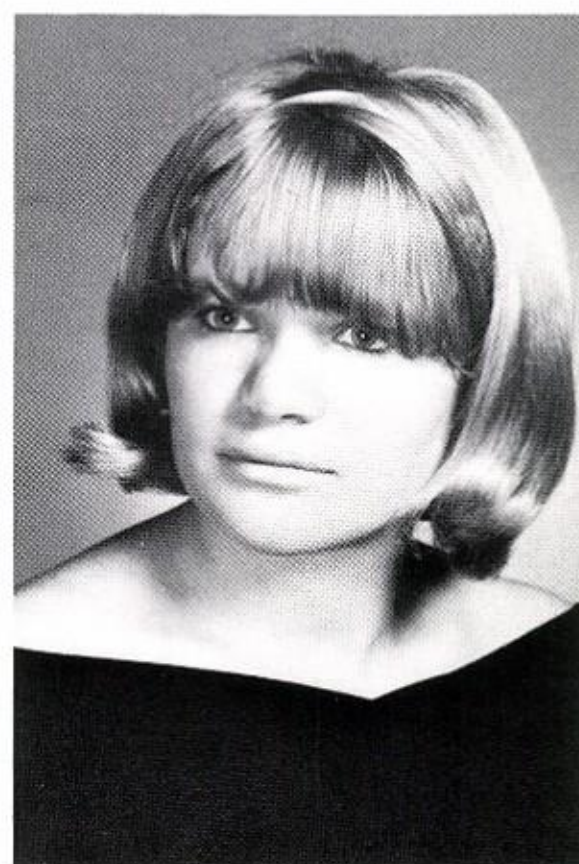
"Rube" . . . one of Mt. Penn's basketball stars . . . unusual ability for saying the "wrong thing" at the "wrong time" . . . great sense of humor . . . hobbies are swimming and all the sporting events . . . Upon graduation Daniel plans to enter the U.S. Armed Forces.

Assemblies 9, 10, 12; Class Committees 12; Junior High Basketball 9; Soccer 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Boys' Leader Corps 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Poster Club 9.



JEAN E. McCAW
R.D. 4

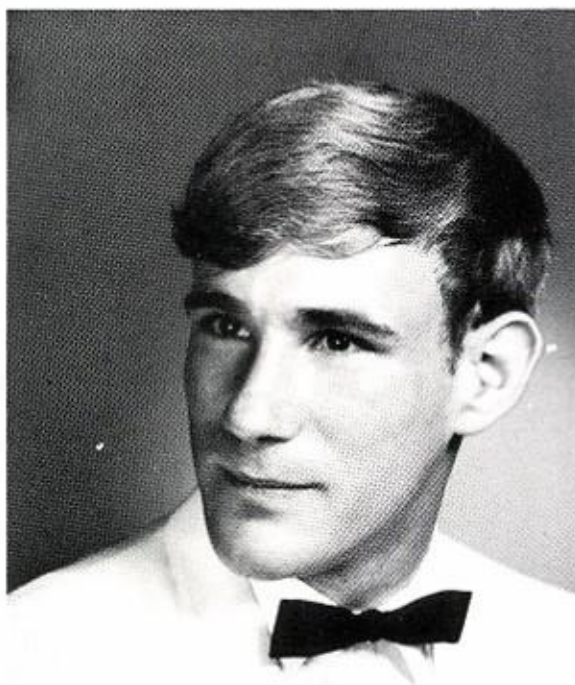
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Liberal Arts
"Rabbitt" . . . a peppy girl with a lot of spirit . . . never stops laughing . . . can often be found horseback riding or ghost hunting . . . Good luck to Jean as an airline stewardess.
Assemblies 9; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Girls' Hockey Team 12; Girls' Leader Corps 10, 11, 12; Girls' Softball Team 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12.



CAROL LEE MATTHEWS
176 Montgomery Avenue
Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Liberal Arts
"Peeker" . . . witty personality . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . hobbies include listening to Nancy Wilson records and dancing . . . Carol plans to major in clinical psychology at Penn State University.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Future Teachers of America 11, 12; Girls' Hockey Team 10; Y-Teens 10, 11; Berks County Art Show 10.



NEIL J. McGETTIGAN
914 North 25th Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Neily" . . . an affable fellow . . . enjoys skating, swimming, and listening to records . . . Best of luck to you, Neil, in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Assemblies 12; Intramural Sports 12; Penn Alma 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Theatre Arts Club 12.

graphed pictures to remember us by
the time did fly!



Seniors scattered throughout the crowd at a basketball game are (second row — left) Susan Roland, Donna Crum, Janice Babczak, Susan Quell, Phyllis Brooks and (extreme right) Dennis Epler; (third row — left) Donald McLaughlin and Alan Stewart, and (fourth row — center) Richard Merritt and Rodney Messer.

JOAN ELIZABETH McDADE

517 North 26th Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Joan" . . . long blonde hair . . . sweet smile . . . our magazine drive chairman . . . enjoys skiing and golf . . . Much success to Joan in the field of her choice.

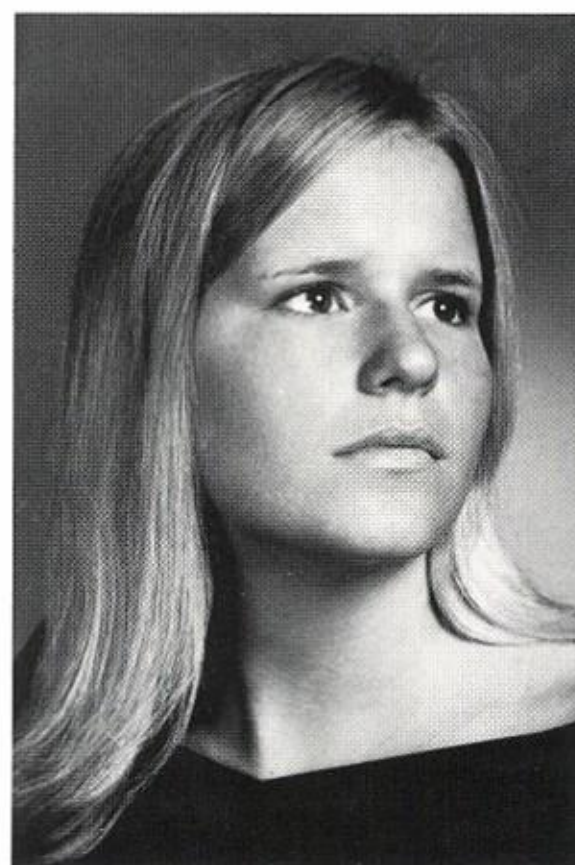
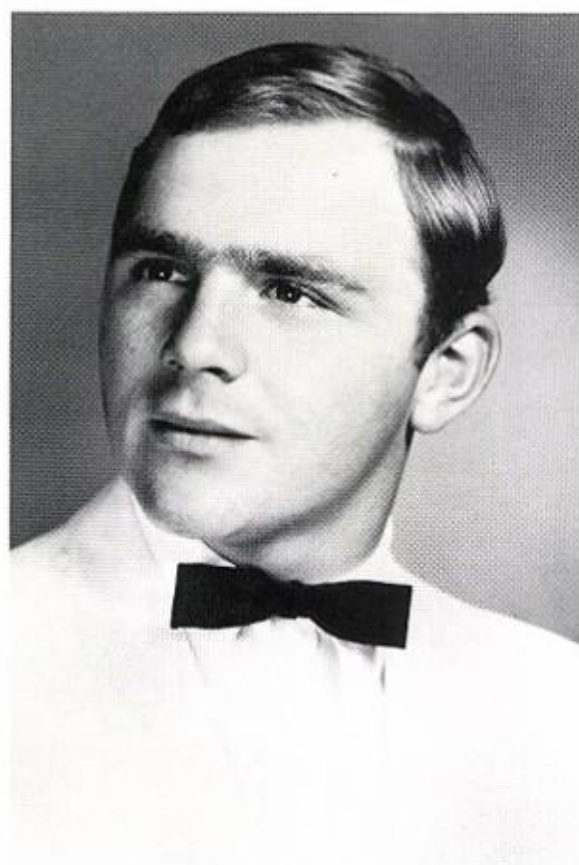
Assemblies 12; Class Committees 12; Girls' Hockey Team 11; Penn Alma 12; Penn Post 11; Usherettes 11; Y-Teens 11.

MICHAEL BRUCE MOYER

424 North 25th Street
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific

"Snick" . . . ambitious Senior Class member . . . witty personality . . . always ready to help . . . excels in weight lifting . . . Mike possesses the qualities to be a successful engineer.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 12; Class Officer — First-Semester President 12; Intramural Sports 10, 11, 12; Junior High Basketball 9; Stage Crew 10; Boys' Leader Corps 11, 12; Bowling Club 12.

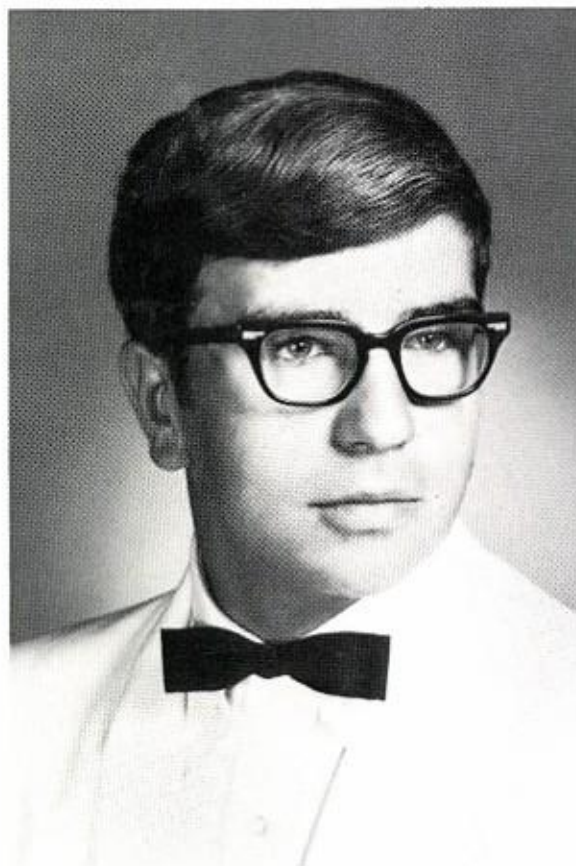


RICHARD C. MERRITT
2150 Highland Avenue
Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific

"Rick" . . . friendly . . . easy going . . . a good Key Club worker . . . outstanding in golf . . . all sports rate high . . . With his mechanical ability, Richard will be a success in the engineering field.

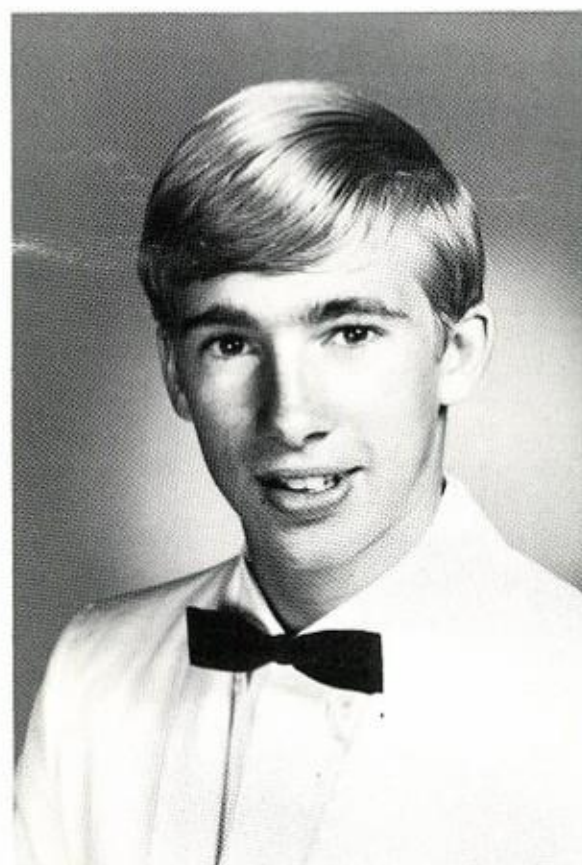
Assemblies 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Intramural Sports 9, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Student Council 11, 12; Boys' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Bowling Club 12.



DONALD E. McLAUGHLIN
919 North 25th Street
Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific

"Don" . . . our Junior Class president . . . diligent worker . . . enjoys reading and driving his sports car . . . Donald wants to study oceanography at the University of Michigan. Assemblies 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Homeroom Officer 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; Intramural Sports 9; Key Club 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Penn Alma 12; Stage Crew 10.



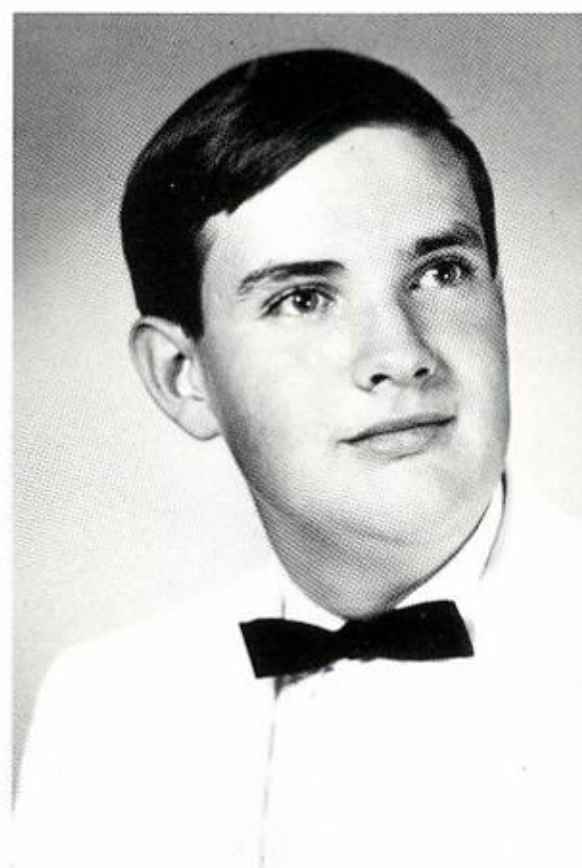
RODNEY F. MESSER
2605 Hollywood Court
Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania
Business — Secretarial

"Hot Rod" . . . always on the move . . . one of the cheerleaders . . . pastime interests are scuba diving, gymnastics, and cycling . . . Rod plans to attend Goldey Beacom College after graduation.

Cheerleader 12; Class Committees 11, 12; Intramural Sports 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' Leader Corps 9, 10, Secretary and Treasurer 11, Vice-President 12; Varsity Club Senior Executive 12.

**But as we
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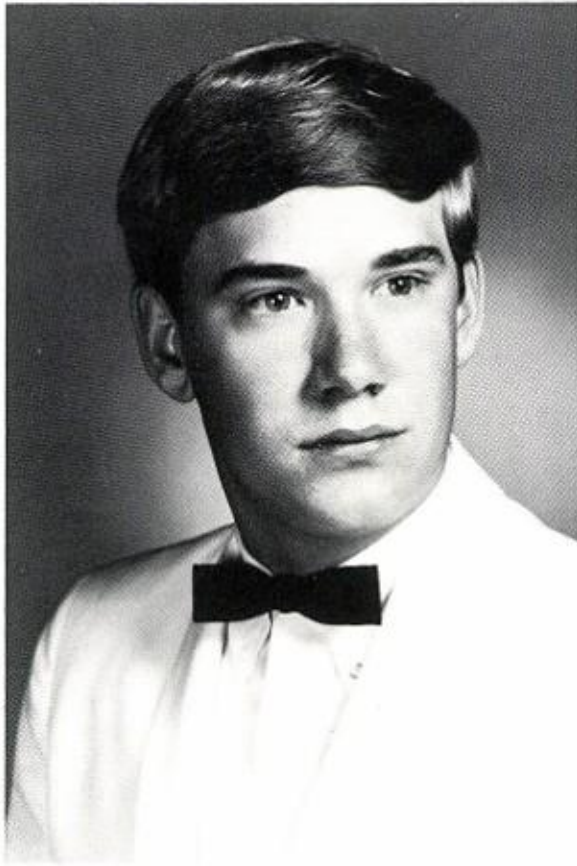
ROBERT W. MOON
400 Brighton Avenue
Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Wally" . . . an easy-going guy with a ready smile . . . enjoys skiing, sports cars, and traveling . . . Best of luck with your career in the Peace Corps.

Assemblies 10; Class Committees 11, 12; Class Plays 11, 12; Future Teachers of America 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 12; Penn Alma 12; Service Club 9, 10, 11; Bowling Club 12.





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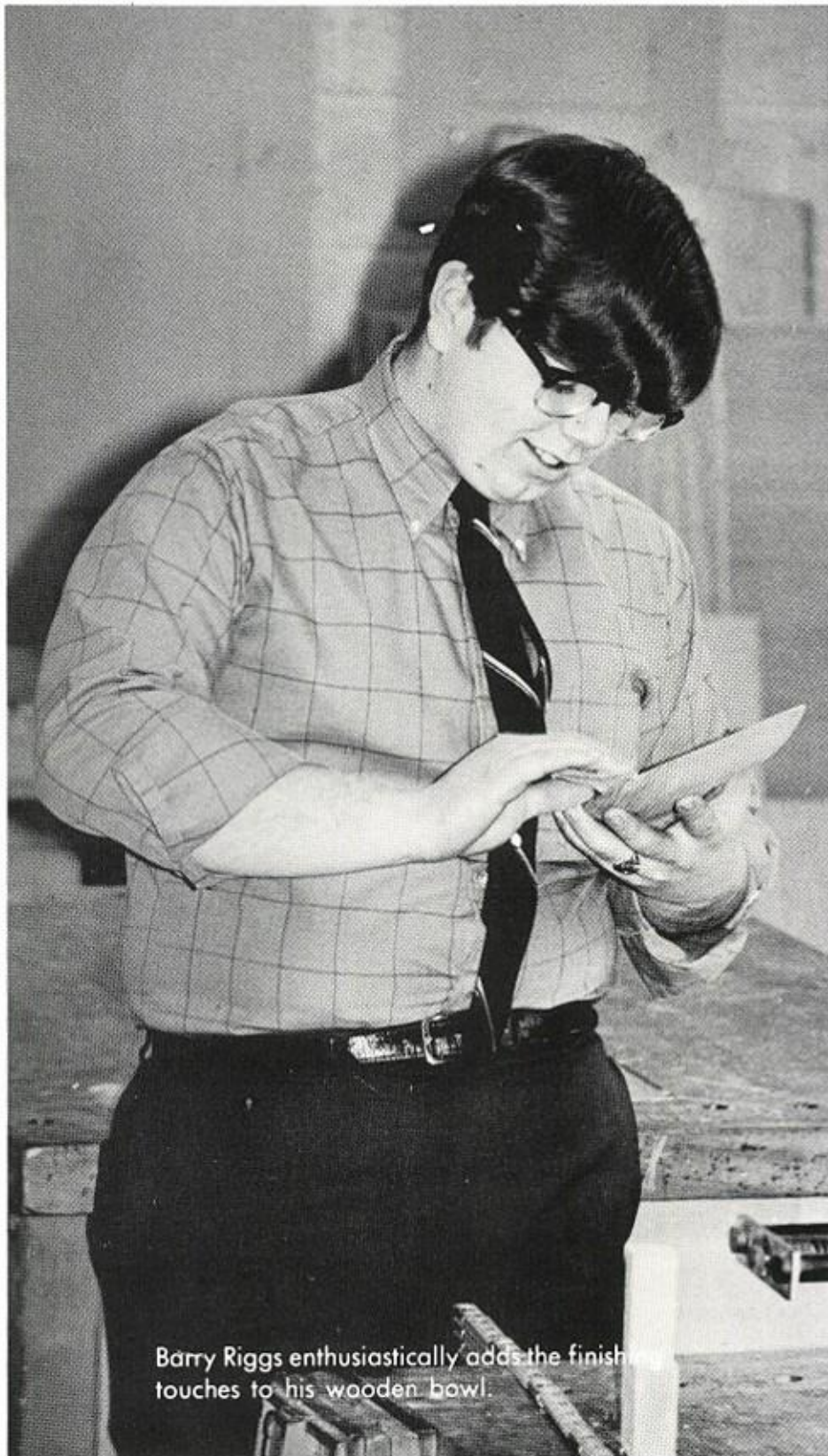


Looking very absorbed, Donna Crum memorizes her French.

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
617 Brighton Avenue
Pennside
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Liberal Arts
"Karen" . . . always dependable . . . active
Girls' Leader Corps President . . . enjoys
sports, especially swimming . . . With her
keen interest in handling children, Karen will
be an excellent elementary teacher.
Class Committees 11; Class Officer Vice-
President 11; Class Play 11; Girls' Hockey
Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Leader Corps 9,
10, 11, President 12; *Penn Alma* 12; *Penn*
Post 11, 12; Usherettes 12; Y-Teens 10, 11,
12; Varsity Club 12; Presidents Club 12.



RODERICK MORRISON
2550 Grant Street
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
General
"Rod" . . . our Scottish lad . . . willing to
lend a helping hand . . . enjoys winter sports
and swimming . . . Best of luck to Rod in his
future endeavors as an Electronics Engineer.
Penn Alma 12.
(Transferred from Nashua High School, Nashua, New Hamp-
shire)



Barry Riggs enthusiastically adds the finishing touches to his wooden bowl.

For although the future
Bigger things are



CHARLES EDWARD NEIN, JR.

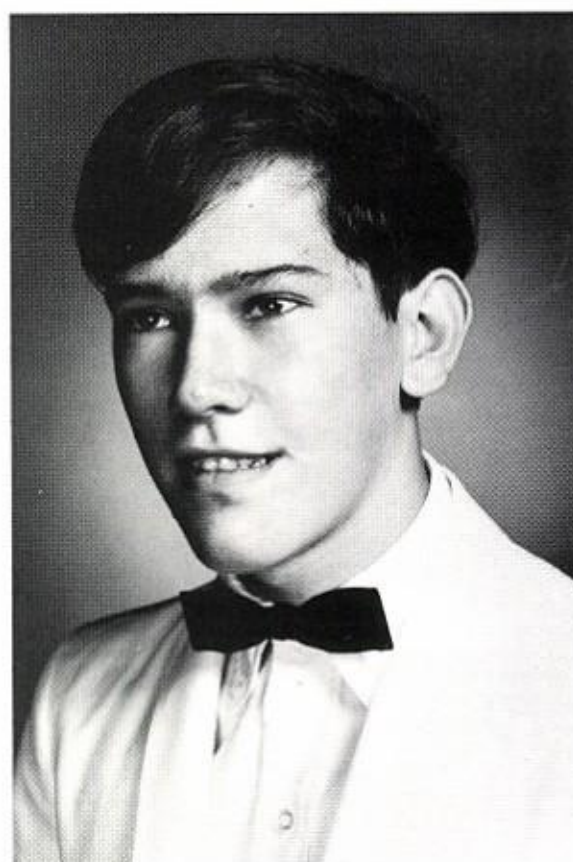
2612 Park Street

Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania

Business — Clerical

"Chip" . . . good-natured guy . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . enjoys sketching and listening to Barbra Streisand Records . . . We're sure Charles will excel in the world of fashion design.
Theatre Arts Club 12.



ROBERT W. OBERHOLTZER

917 North 26th Street

Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Scientific

Known to his friends as "Obie" . . . fun-loving . . . keeps busy as a Chef . . . hobbies include bowling and electronics . . . Best of luck to Bob in the field of printing management.

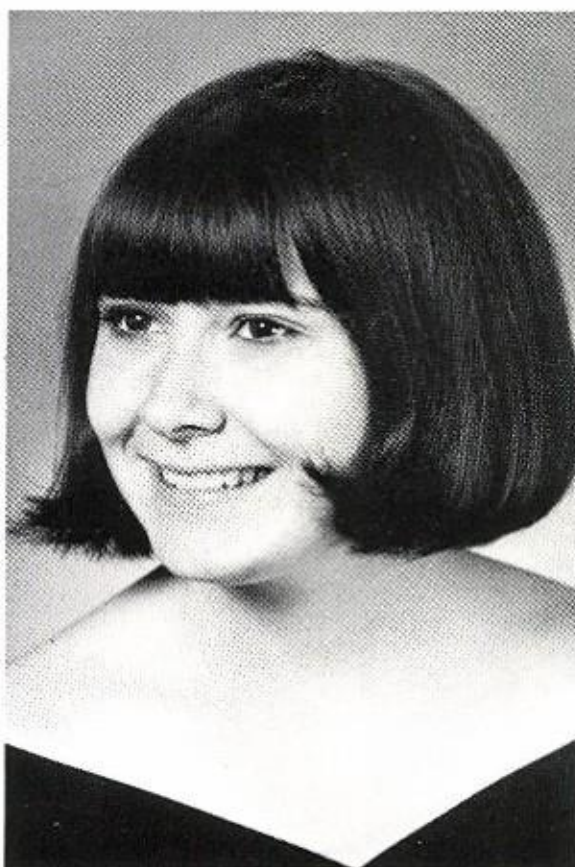
Class Committees 11; Intramural Sports 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Bowling Club 12.

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etter things



DAVID E. NEIN
2244 Perkiomen Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
General
"Rhino" . . . an affable guy . . . always
where the fun is . . . our spirited mountaineer
. . . enjoys sports and working on cars . . .
May he find happiness in college.
Baseball 9; Class Committees 11, 12; In-
tramural Sports 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11,
12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club
11, 12; Bowling Club 12; Mountaineer 12.

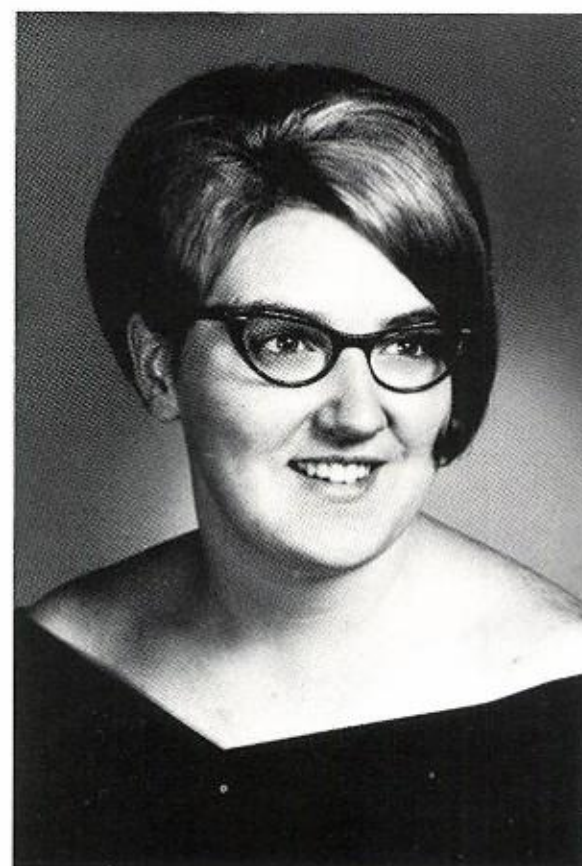
MARY CLARE MULLIGAN
9 Midland Avenue
Stony Creek Mills
Reading, Pennsylvania
General
"M.C." . . . outgoing personality . . . dili-
gent worker . . . enjoys playing the guitar
. . . great sense of humor . . . Mary expects
to become an X-Ray technician.
Class Committees 11, 12.



JOANNE L. NELIS
250 Endlich Avenue
Mt. Penn
Reading, Pennsylvania
Business — Secretarial
"Nellie" . . . petite . . . frank personality
. . . loves to laugh and have fun . . . peppy
cheerleader . . . agile gymnast . . . May she
have success in the future as a medical secre-
tary.
Assemblies 9, 11, 12; Class Committees 11,
12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12; Future Business
Leaders of America 10, 11, 12; Girls' Hockey
Team 10, 11; Girls' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11,
12; "Operation Ditto" 11, 12; "Operation
Service" 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12.



DIANE LOUISE OHLINGER
R.D. 4
Reading, Pennsylvania
Business — Secretarial
"Dee Dee O" . . . friendly . . . hard worker
. . . likes dancing, sewing, and singing . . .
Great success to Diane in her future as a
steno-clerk typist.
Assemblies 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Future
Business Leaders of America 10, Vice-
President 11, President 12; Girls' Varsity Bas-
ketball 10, 11, 12; "Operation Ditto" 10, 11,
12; "Operation Service" 12; Presidents Club
12.





JAN PANKOWSKI

37 Butter Lane

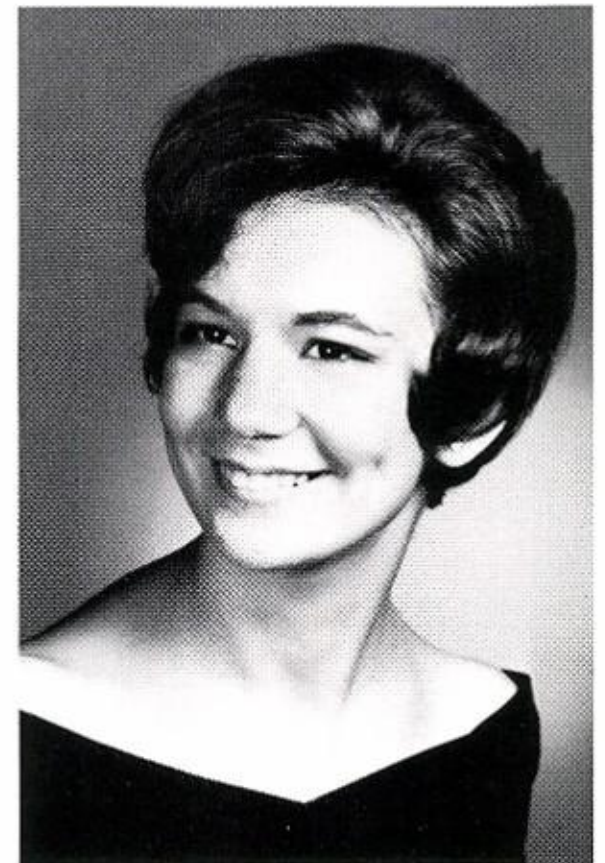
Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania

Business — Secretarial

"Pansy" . . . poised . . . well-mannered . . . sparkling personality . . . always on the go . . . enjoys dancing and knitting . . . Good luck, Jan, with your career in the airlines. Assemblies 9, 10; Class Committees 11; Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11, Secretary 12; Girls' Leader Corps 10, 11, 12; "Operation Ditto" 10, 11, 12; "Operation Service" 12; Penn Alma Subscription Chairman and General Treasurer 12.

We close the door
For six years Mt. Penn



SUSAN M. QUELL

510 North 25th Street

Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Liberal Arts

"Quell-Belle" . . . enjoys swimming and canoeing . . . pleasing personality . . . Best of luck to Susie in the field of elementary and special education at Lock Haven College. Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11, 12; Future Teachers of America 12; Intermediate Chorus 9; Junior Library Club 9; Senior Chorus 10; Usherettes 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, Program Chairman 12.

KENNETH D. REIVER

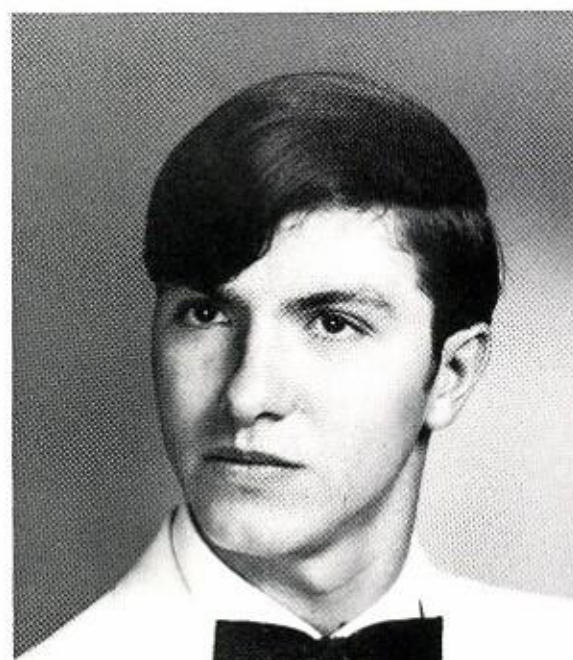
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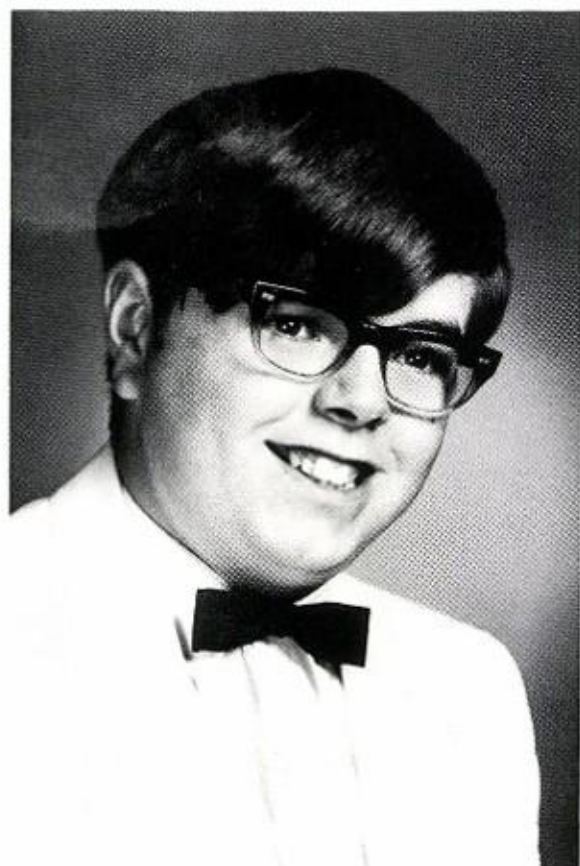
Reading, Pennsylvania

Academic — Scientific

"Fuzzy" . . . a mountaineer since seventh grade . . . willing to accept advice . . . enjoys hobbies of skiing and painting . . . Best of luck, Kenneth, to a future Lehigh engineer. Assemblies 9, 10, 12; Cheerleader 12; Class Plays 12; Future Teachers of America 12; Intramural Sports 11.

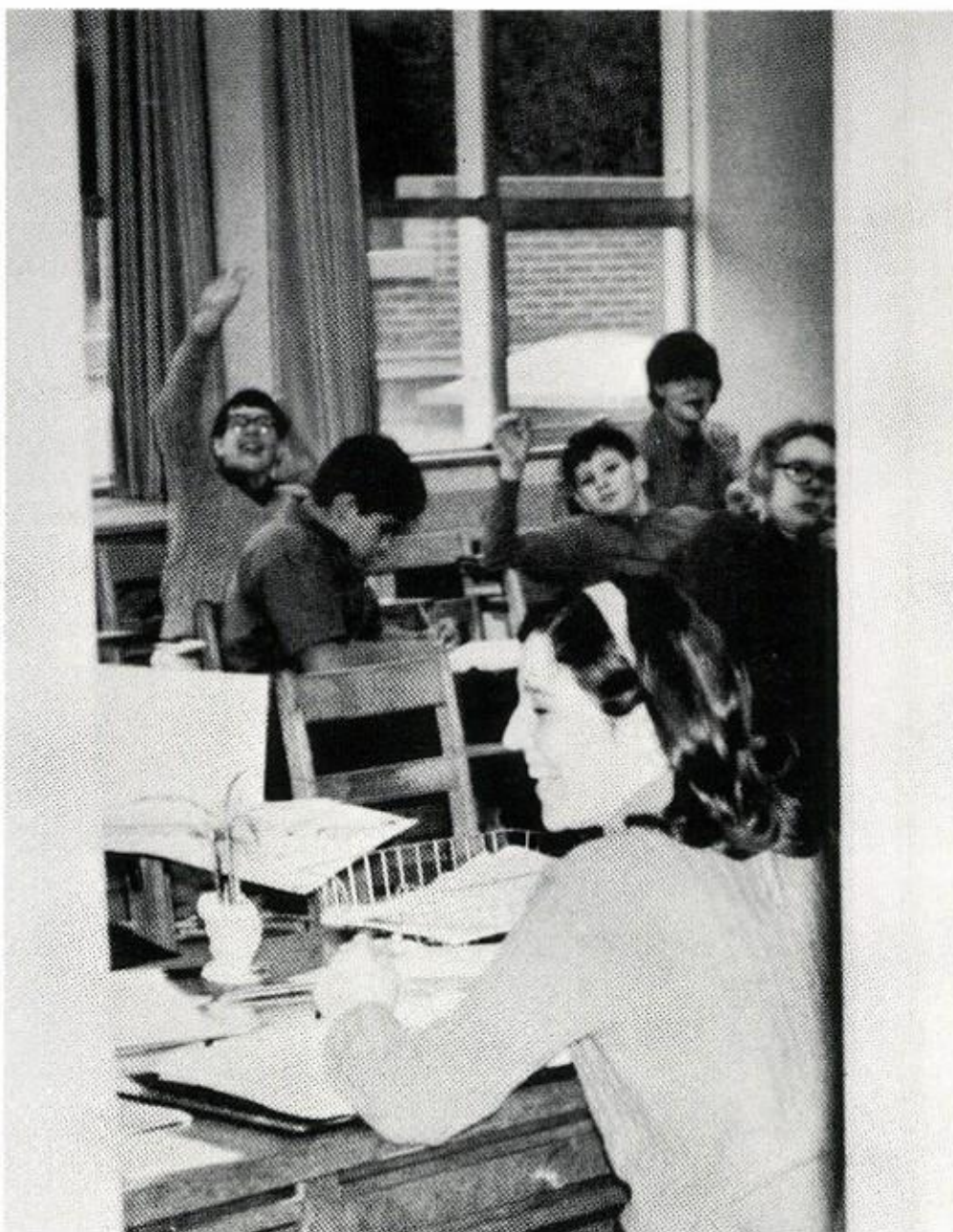


o a life we've known
has been our home



BARRY L. RIGGS
4 Midland Avenue
Stony Creek Mills
Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Pops" . . . last of the "Intruders" . . . friendly and polite . . . enjoys working on cars in his spare time . . . Barry plans to make a career in the Air Force.
Penn Alma Ad Chairman 12.



Marcia Levin (front), plays the role of Mrs. Keller during a study hall while Carol Matthews (left) looks on. Pictured also are Emma Emerick, Mark Henderson, Raymond Carter, and John Duggan.



SUSAN MARIE ROLAND
14 North Los Robles Court
Pennside

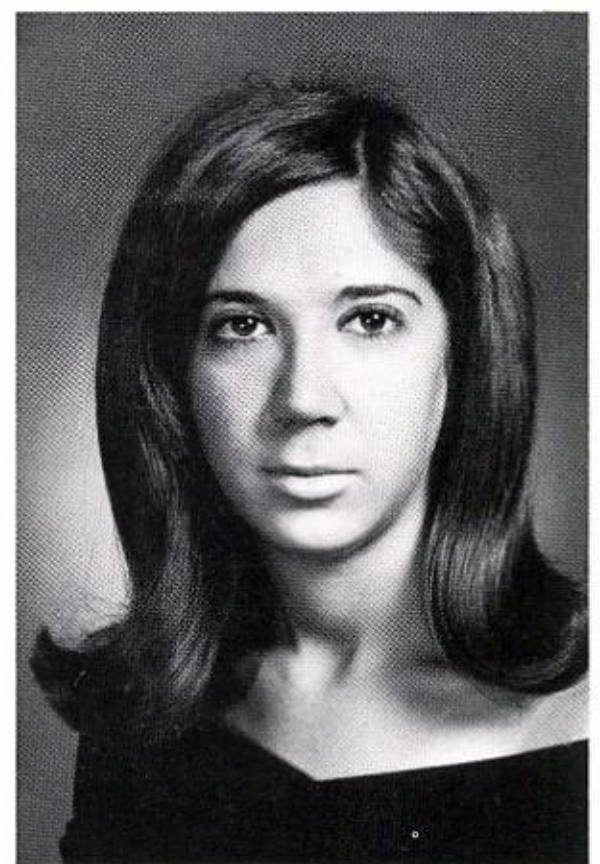
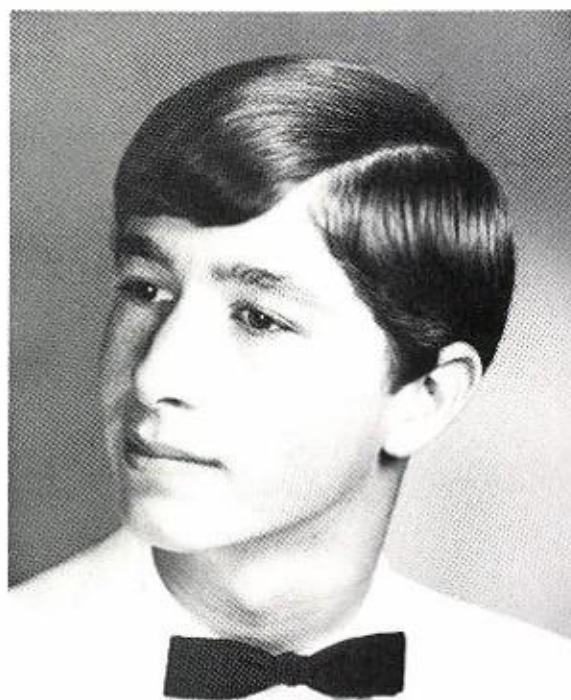
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Liberal Arts
"Sue" . . . capable and hardworking
Y-Teen President . . . enjoys reading good books and sewing . . . Sue's helpful ways will assure her success in the field of sociology.
Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11, 12; Future Teachers of America 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Library Club 9; Penn Alma 12; Penn Post 9; Y-Teens 10, 11, President 12; Presidents' Club 12.



John Koller takes the pause that refreshes.

And open the door that lies
With firm hands and an upright

JEFFREY ALAN SAKIN
827 North 25th Street
Pennsid
Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific
"Jeff" . . . a really great guy . . . hard work-
ing U.N. vice-president . . . well read . . . in-
tellectual . . . loves a good time . . . Jeff will
surely be a success in the field of foreign af-
fairs.
Assemblies 9; Class Committees 11; Honor
Roll 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11; *Penn Alma* Ad-
ministration Editor 12; *Penn Post* 11, News
Editor 12; United Nations Club 10, 11, Vice-
President 12.





KATHLEEN M. SCHULTZ

106 Antietam Road

Stony Creek Mills

Reading, Pennsylvania

Business — Clerical

"Schultzy" . . . dimples . . . easy-going and friendly . . . dancing and having a great time are her hobbies . . . We wish Kathy luck in the future as a telephone operator.

Assemblies 11, 12; Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11; Reporter 12; "Operation Ditto" 10, 11, 12; "Operation Service" 12.

CAROLE ANN SMECK

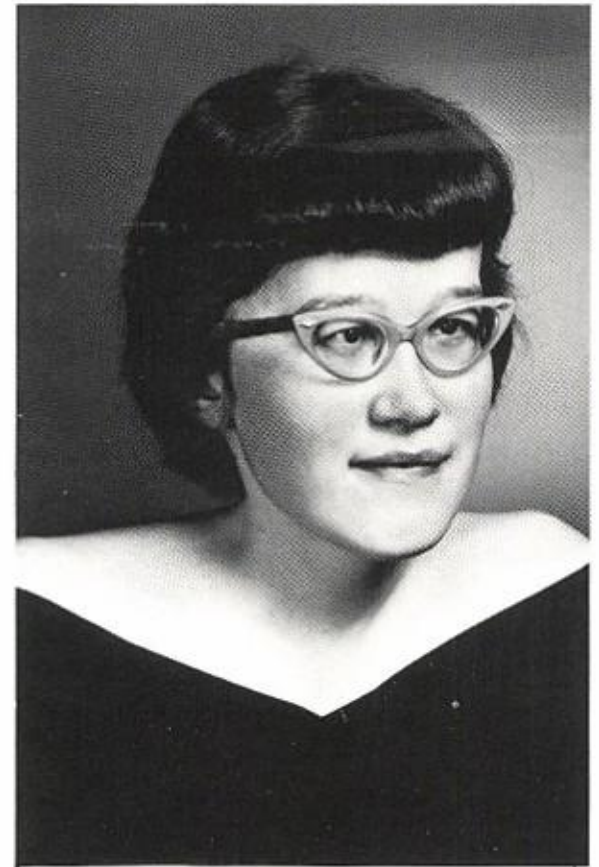
20th and Fairview Streets

Mt. Penn

Reading, Pennsylvania

Business — Secretarial

"Carole" . . . a quiet, warm, sincere girl . . . always willing to lend a hand . . . enjoys reading and playing the organ . . . After graduation Carol plans to become a florist. Class Committees 11; Penn Alma 12.



ALAN EDWARD STEWART

27 Wilson Avenue

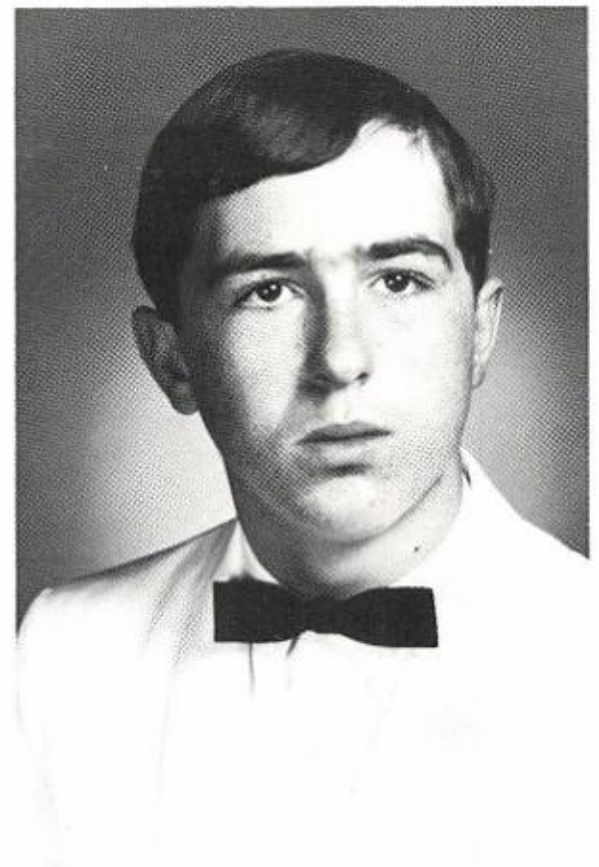
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"Al" . . . friendly . . . likeable personality . . . capable Key Club president . . . enjoys skiing and reading . . . Alan plans to major in metallurgy at college.

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"Jo" . . . quiet . . . warm and sincere . . . enjoys sewing, reading, and horseback riding . . . Good luck to Joanne as she pursues her interests in elementary education.

Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Committees 11; Girls' Hockey Team 10; Homeroom Class Officers Secretary 9 and 10; Penn Alma 12; Penn Post 9; Student Council 9; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12.



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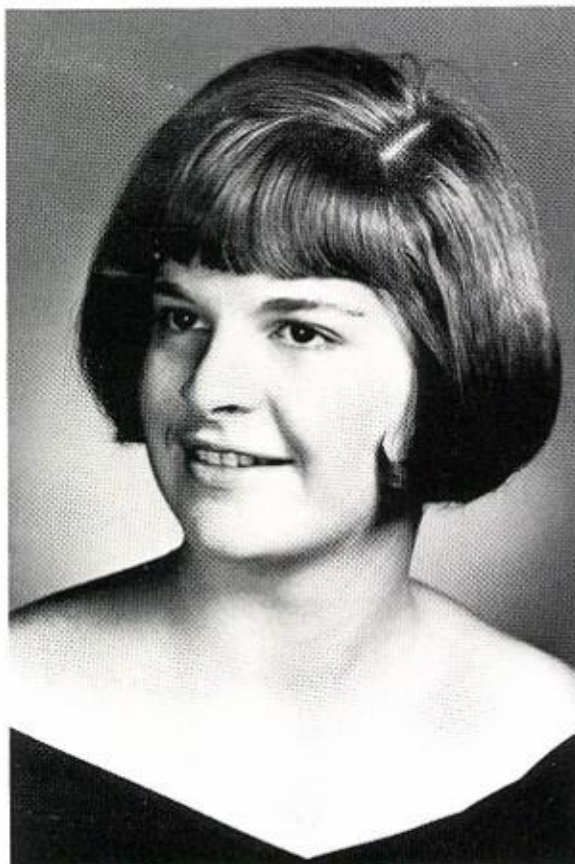
"George" . . . good natured . . . bright smile . . . always willing to lend a hand . . . enjoys bowling and playing golf . . . Best of luck to Georgene as a medical secretary.

Assemblies 11, 12; Class Committees 11, 12; Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11, 12; "Operation Ditto" 10, 11, 12; "Operation Service" 12; Penn Alma Chief Typist 12; Student Council 12; Usherettes 12.

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"Joy" . . . friendly . . . active F.T.A. president . . . enjoys bowling and skating . . . Upon graduation, Joy plans to prepare to teach.

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600 Carsonia Avenue
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Reading, Pennsylvania
Academic — Scientific

"Yeags" . . . president of Varsity Club . . . soul brother . . . an all-round guy with a great personality . . . outstanding gymnast and soccer player . . . To become a chiropractor is Steve's Ambition.

Class Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9; Class Officer President 9; Class Play 12; Future Teachers of America 11, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Jr. High Basketball Captain 9; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Penn Alma Sports Editor 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Varsity Basketball 11, Co-Captain 12; Boys Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, Vice-President 11, President 12, Presidents Club 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12.

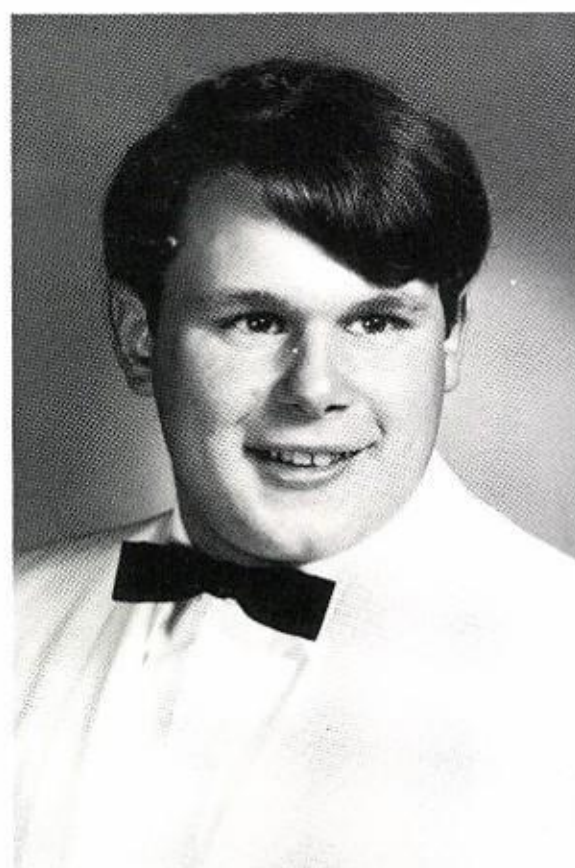
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Academic — Scientific

"Wags" . . . always on the go . . . enjoys such hobbies as archery, fishing, and hunting . . . After graduation he expects to major in engineering at Penn State.

Class Assemblies 9, 10; Intramural Sports 9, 12.

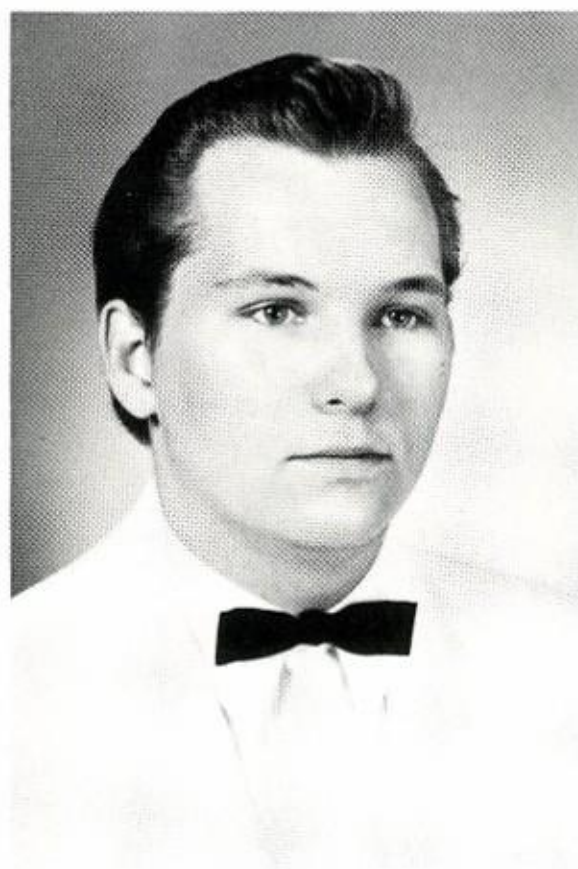


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"Bill" . . . easy going . . . hard worker . . . enjoys playing the saxophone and ice skating . . . Best of luck, Bill, in the field of engineering.

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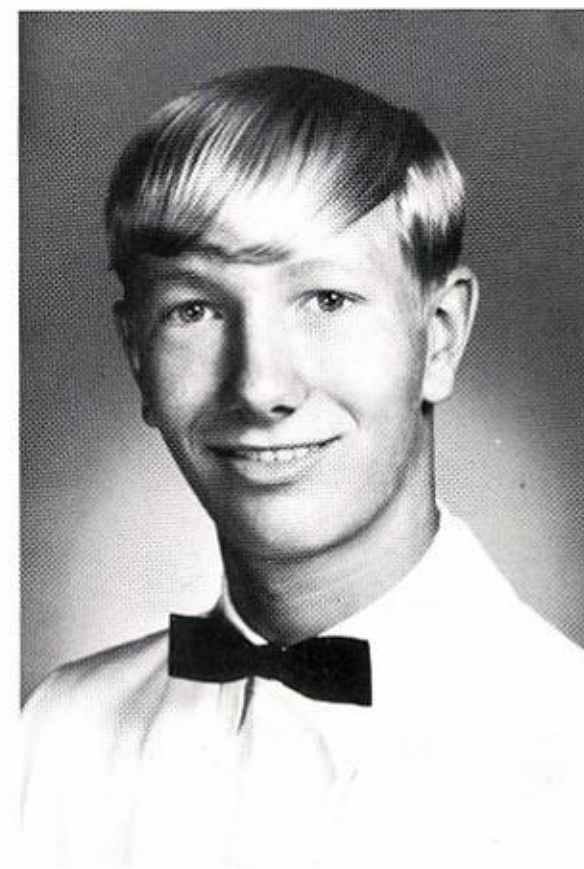
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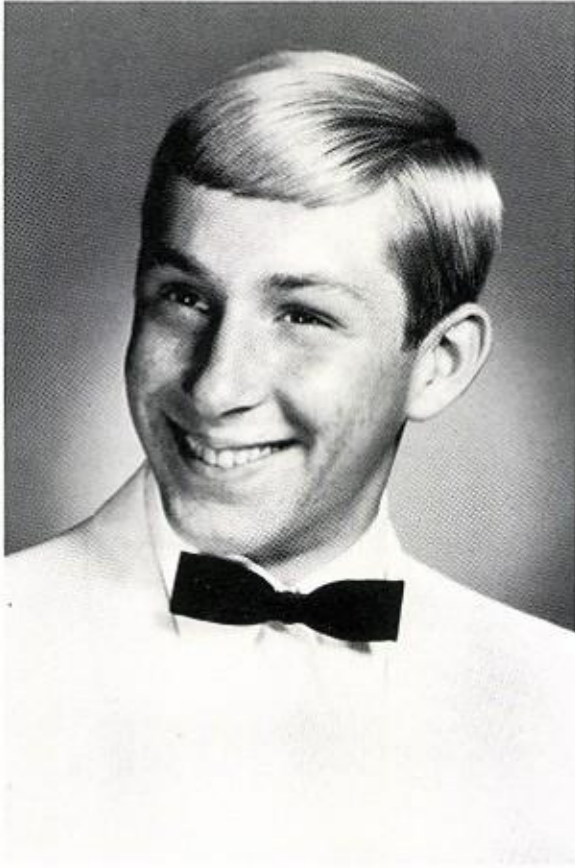
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Pennside

Reading, Pennsylvania
General

"Gene" . . . witty personality . . . loves the out-of-doors . . . hobbies include hunting, fishing, and archery . . . Gene plans to join U.S. Navy.

Intramural Sports 12; Bowling Club 12.





BRENDA LEE YOCUM
 1430 Friedensburg Road
 Stony Creek Mills
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 Business — Secretarial
 "Yokie" . . . "Y" instructor . . . blonde hair,
 blue eyes . . . outstanding gymnast . . . an-
 other interest — horseback riding . . . Best of
 luck to you, Brenda, in the field of cosme-
 tology.
 Class Assemblies 10, 11; Cheerleader 11, 12;
 Future Business Leaders of America 10, 11,
 12; Girls' Leader Corps 9, 10, 11, 12;
 "Operation Ditto" 10; Gymnastic Team 9,
 10 — YMCA All-Round Gymnast 11, 12.

re prepared to face this strife
 ew dawn — new day — new life



Caught in a mad rush for the exit after a basketball game are, left — Donald McLaughlin, Duff Oberholtzer, Jeffrey Sakin, and Jeffrey Hoffman.

Seniors Who Merit Special Recognition



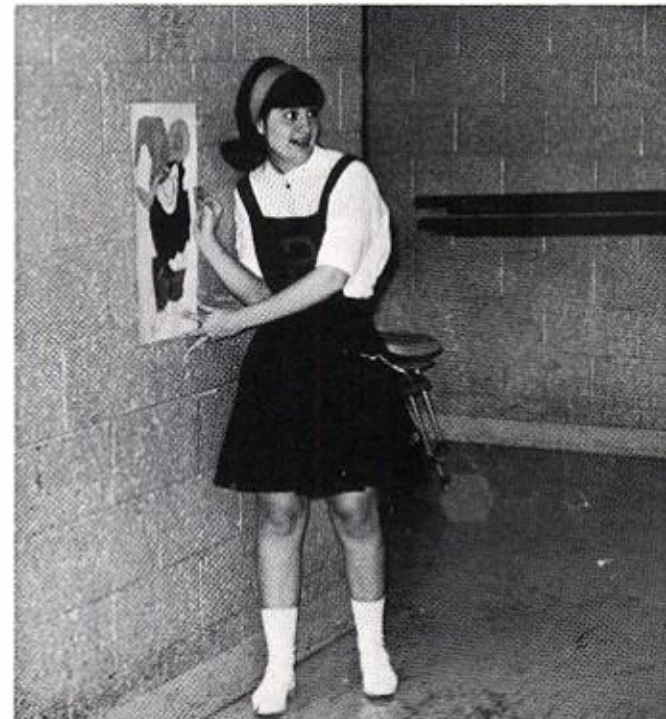
"We'll get it done, S-L-O-W-L-Y but S-U-R-E-L-Y."
Dennis Blanton — Naomi Olster
MOST DEPENDABLE



"A perfect fit, wouldn't you say?"
Michael Moyer — Judith Furillo
WITTIEST



"Okay, don't move! This will only take about 5 minutes."
Bruce Godshall — Brenda Yocum
MOST TALENTED



"Don't shoot! Don't shoot!"
David Nein — Jeanne Holland
MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

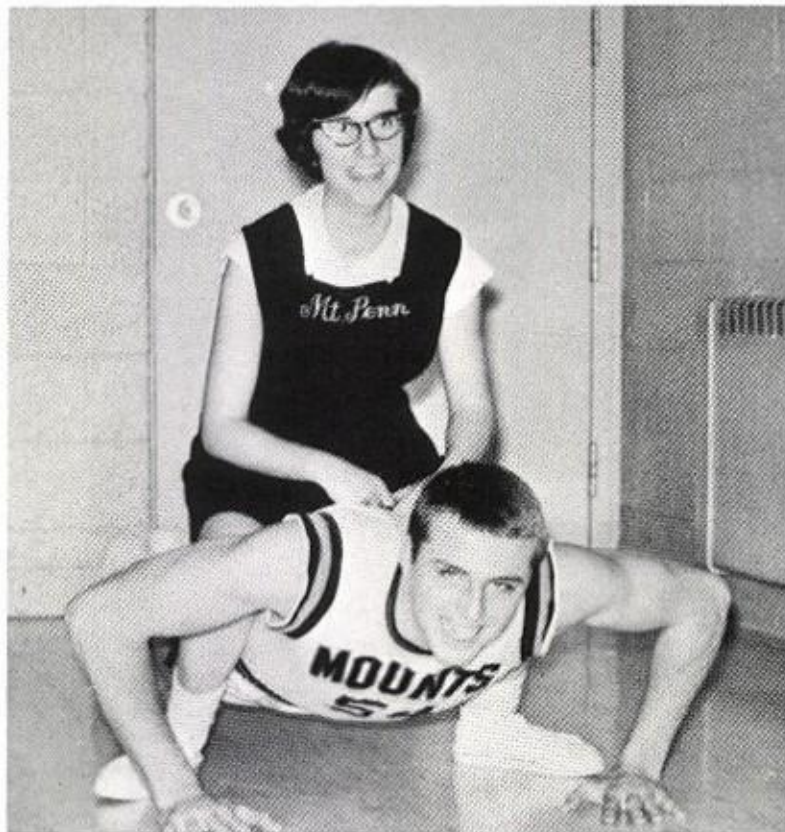


We devote these pages to those seniors who deserve recognition for their unfailing devotion to our class welfare and their close co-operation with their colleagues.

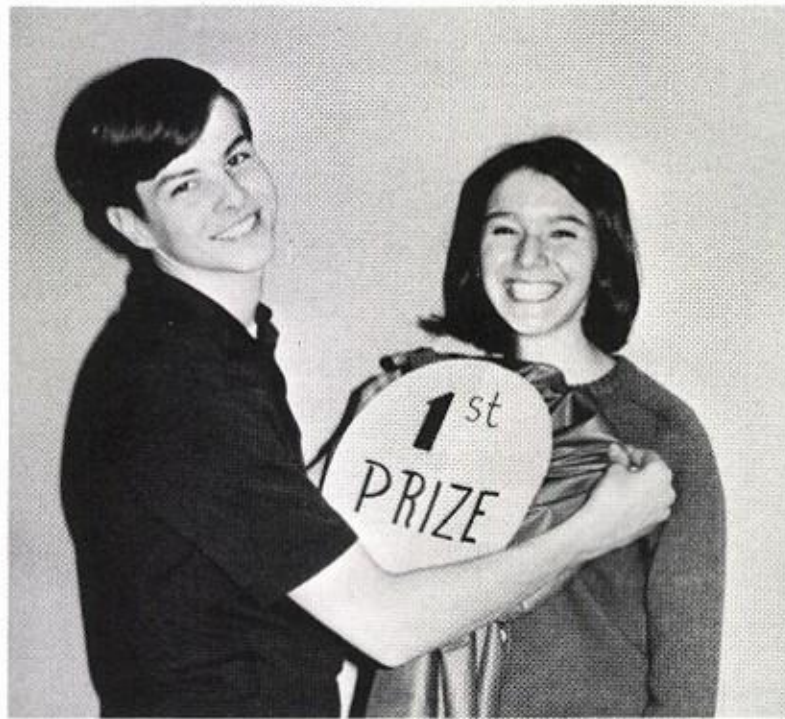
We are sure that their contributions will always be remembered.

The SUPERLATIVES, as they are called, reflect the qualities we admire most. So many of our classmates had done so much, that choosing only fourteen was very difficult.

To be declared a winner, each candidate had to receive a majority vote by the class.



"Push ups to the count of 2. Ready? Begin. 1-2-1 . . .
William Kline — Janice Babczak
MOST ATHLETIC



"What a mouthful"
Stephen Franco — Naomi Olster
PERSONALITY PLUS



"S-U-C-E-S-S! That's the way they spell success."
Robert Lenhart — Naomi Olster
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED





Our "new day" is at a close, but its memory we will always recall. The major events of the year may remain fresh in our minds, but our day-to-day existence may become vague and meaningless.

In this section, we will attempt to capture these forgotten moments and hold them forever; they symbolize the experiences on which our "new life" will evolve.

Remember this, — that very little is needed to make a happy life.

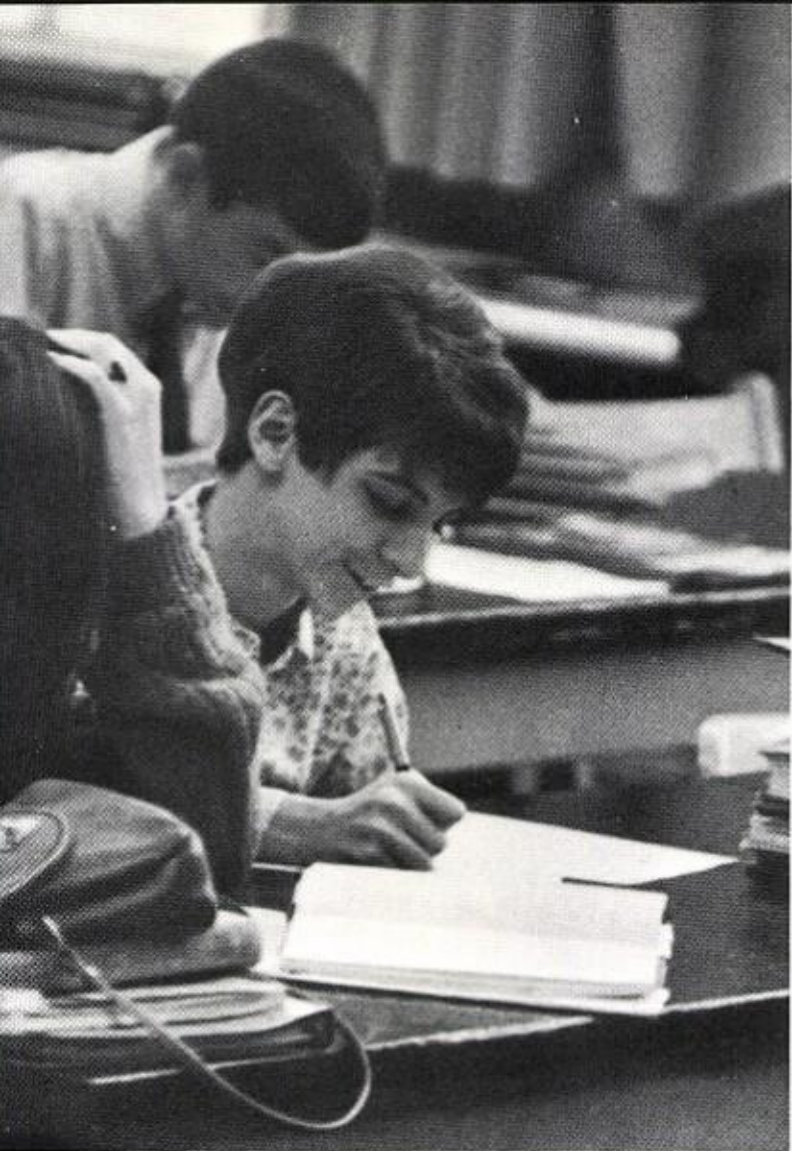
— Marcus A. Antoninus

SCHOOL LIFE

(Right) While supposedly doing her biology assignment, Barbara Kasper chats with a friend.

(Below) Santa Claus (alias Stephen Yeager) makes a surprise appearance at the Christmas assembly.





Classrooms Have Diverse Activities

On the surface school might appear very routine, but a closer look reveals a much different situation. More goes on in the classroom than what first meets the eye.

Every day is new, different, and exciting. There is always something that happens in the course of a day that makes it unique. Perhaps, it is an interesting discussion in English class, a dissection in biology or an entertaining assembly; but there is always something. A "something" that is buzzed through the halls while classes are changing — a "something" that must be discussed at lunch and repeated again at the supper table. The wonder of it is that we have had this excitement all the days of our years at Mt. Penn and it is still different — still new.



The class on the go? Pictured is junior class president Robert Breitegam taking a minute out!



"Teachers, I am sorry to interrupt at this time, but . . .," Stephen Yeager repeats that well-known phrase.



The soccer game is over and hot, tired athletes head for the locker rooms to shower, relax, and discuss the game.



Messrs. David Zimmerman, Wm. Purnell, L. R. Bierly, and J. T. DiGiacomo and his children — Mindy and Thomas — watch an interesting play during the annual faculty-student game.

After-School Life Varies Among Students

With the end of scheduled classes, Mt. Penn swings from its academic studies to more physical pursuits. Sports — the physical side of the educational coin — is emphasized in a variety of programs. The boys' and girls' gymnastic teams have always had enthusiastic reception in our school, and soccer and hockey teams have very large turnouts. Golf, basketball, and our latest group sport, bowling, gave students the opportunity to develop the important traits that sports engender — effort, desire to excel, muscular coordination, good fellowship, and graciousness in victory or defeat.

In addition to its athletic activities, Mt. Penn also maintains various service clubs. These clubs bring together students with common interests and similar career goals.

The library is also a popular place after school hours. Many students enjoy stopping in for a look at the newspapers, magazines, novels, or reference materials.

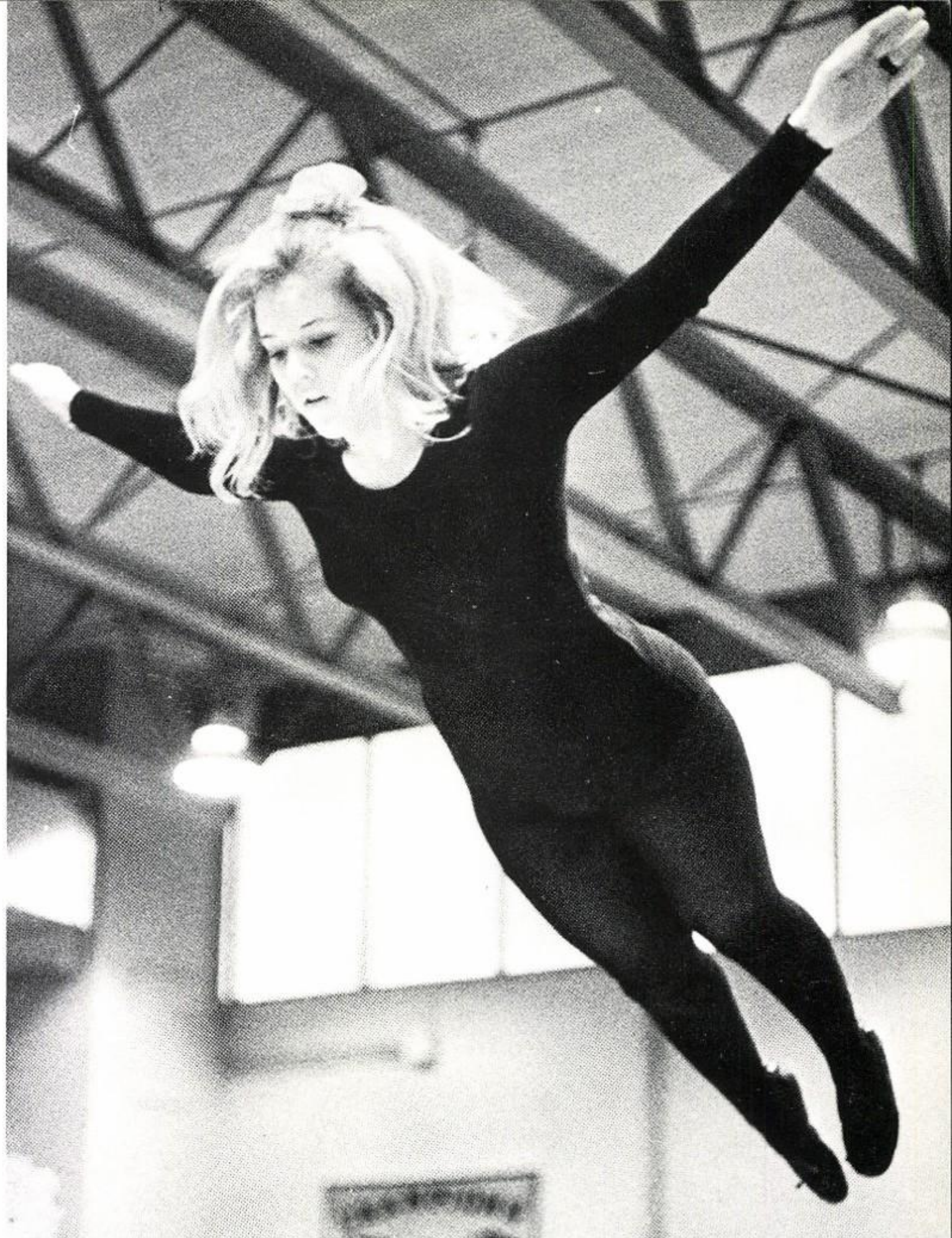
These activities coupled with the stress of learning build toward the well-rounded Mt. Penn youth.



L. Blanck assists the WRFY radio and TV personnel who broadcast "live" our home basketball games.



B. Mendelsohn glances at the clock; J. Sockel looks on.



Deborah Bertolet does a forward lay-out on the trampoline during a gym exhibition practice session.



"Did you read the latest episode of Dick Tracy?" J. Keller asks J. Jack.

Juniors, Seniors Stage Dramas



"Come out with your hands up," directs Mr. Robert Haag as J. Holland and T. Sherman observe a senior class play rehearsal.



"Man, you gotta' get with it," exclaims cheerleader, Joe Scales (H. Lightman) to Dad (D. Reiniger) and Anne (L. Brown) during the opening performance of "Cheaper By the Dozen."



Wendy Koert paints freckles on Christie Bolton for the junior production.



G. Roland, L. Brown, C. Bolton, S. Noch, and C. Kinsey listen sadly as their "father" makes known his plans to apportion the family chores.

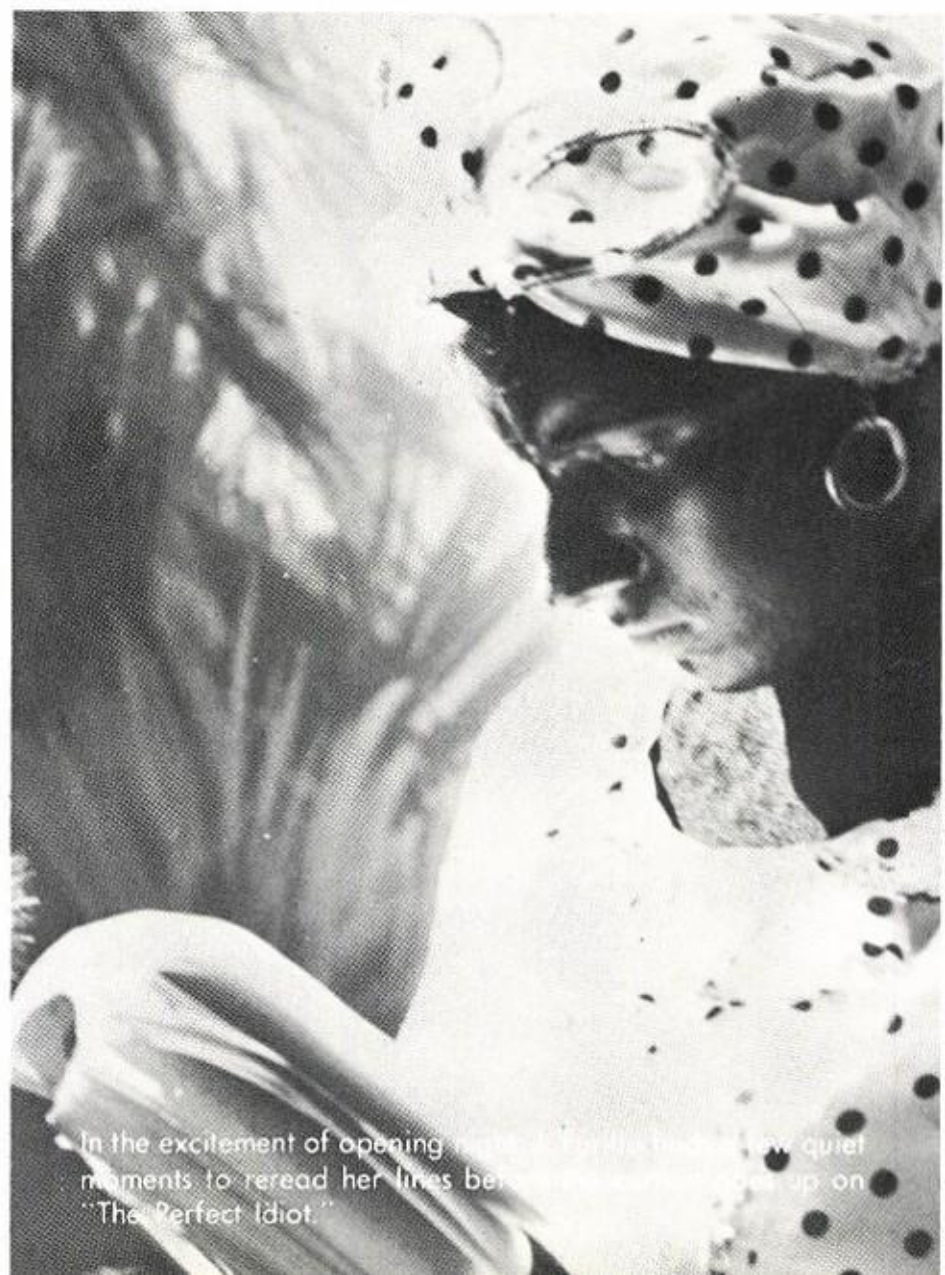
Each year both the junior and senior classes take part in producing a drama. Students not only perform in the drama itself, but they also offer their services in various committees such as stage properties, publicity, tickets, and programs. Others work as prompters and assistants during practices.

Although Mt. Penn has no true dramatics program, it feels a strong need for this, however small, activity. For those students who have never been on stage, the play is an entirely new experience. By participating in a drama of this sort, students learn many of the fundamentals of play acting.

But the actors are not only being taught, they are also doing some of the teaching. Every actor has a responsibility to learn his part well and to help others improve their parts. The final product is the work of the whole class's best efforts.

The Class of '68 chose the hilarious comedy, *The Perfect Idiot* by Eunice and Grant Atkinson, for its presentation on November 17 and 18. The final production of the play was the culmination of weeks of hard work under the experienced leadership of Mr. Robert G. Haag and his student assistant, William Goodwin.

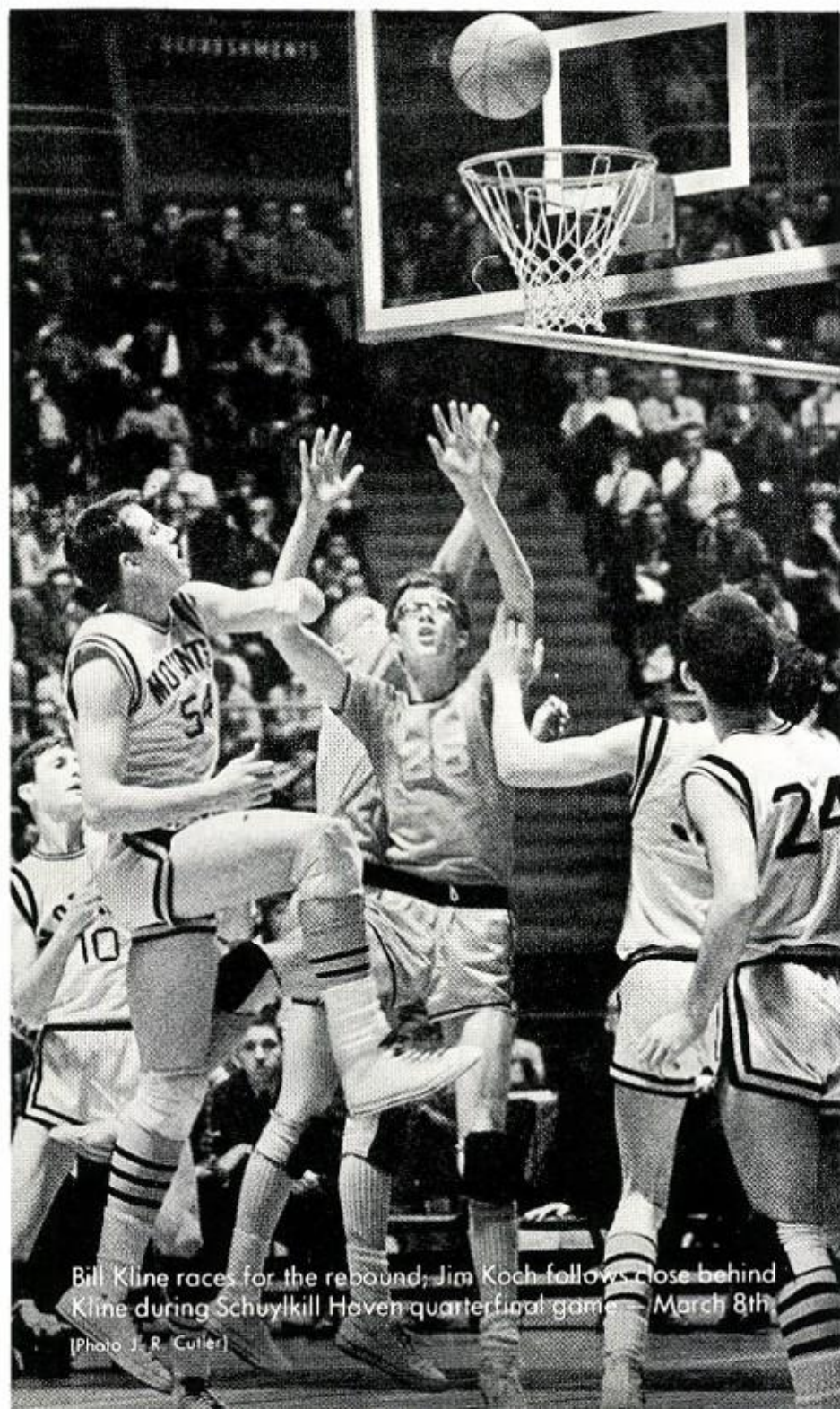
Cheaper By the Dozen was staged by the Class of '69 on March 22 and 23. Mrs. Irene Keller, competent faculty director, was assisted by George Hatza, student director. This warm play deals with the Gilbreth family of twelve children and Dad's efforts to run the family as he would a factory. The 18-member cast rehearsed three nights a week for almost two months. The play proved to be a huge success.



In the excitement of opening night, for the tech crew quiet moments to reread her lines before the curtain goes up on "The Perfect Idiot."



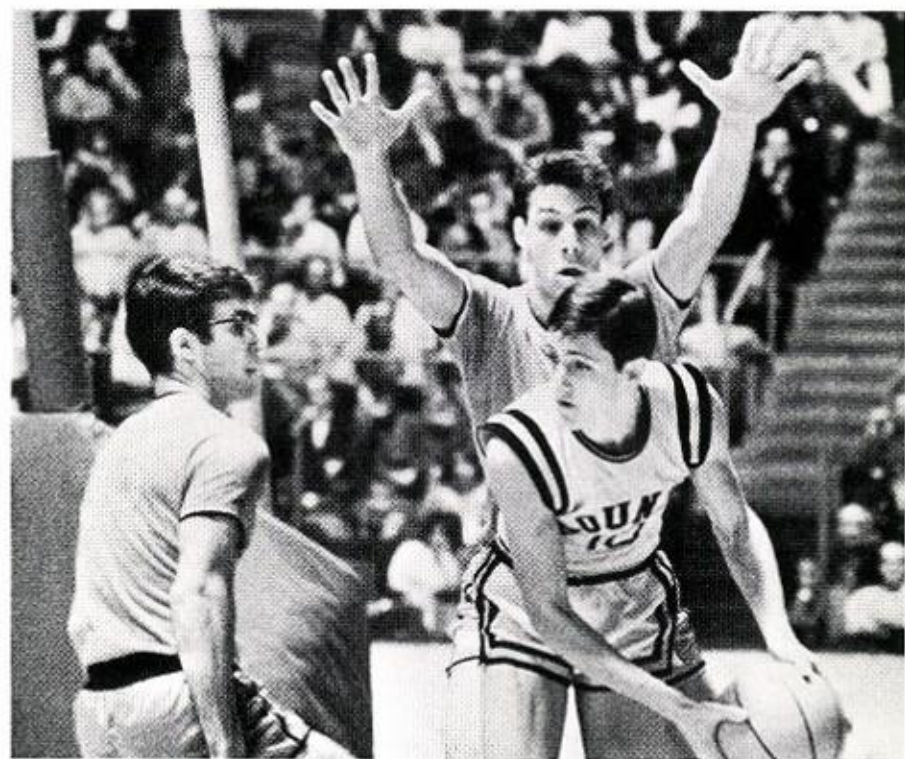
Enthusiastic Mt. Penn fans cheer their team on to victory during PIAA Class C playoff, March 22nd. (Photo — Eagle)



Bill Kline races for the rebound, Jim Koch follows close behind Kline during Schuylkill Haven quarterfinal game — March 8th.
[Photo J. R. Cutler]



Darby Twp. semifinal game on March 14, turns in Mt. Penn's favor, and cheerleaders J. McCaw, M. Roslin, J. Geiger, A. Knoblauch, D. Bertolet, and J. Nelis are jubilant. (Photo R. J. Patrick)



Being closely guarded, Jim Koch wonders to whom he can pass the ball. (Photo — J. S. Evans)

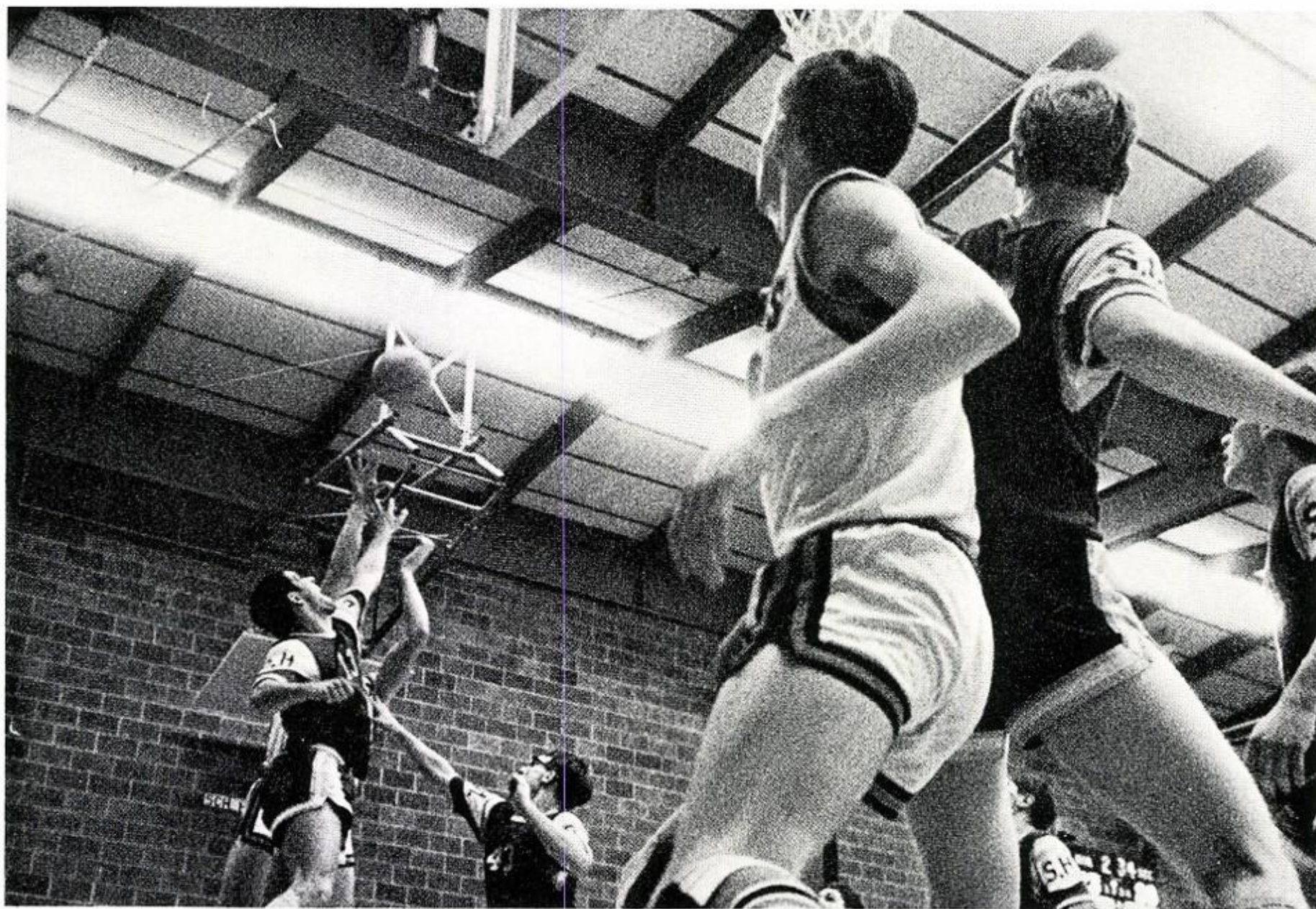


Mounts Named State Champs

"Take the State in '68" — the motto of our Varsity team this year proved to be the magic words that spurred Mt. Penn to victory. Under the fine coaching of Mr. William Davis, the "Super Mounts" swept their opponents aside and finished the season with an outstanding record, 28-1!

In the Eastern Quarterfinals, Schuylkill Haven's drive was stopped cold. On Albright's gym the Darby Township's zone defense pointed up a defect which threatened the Mount's victory. In hurried practice sessions Mr. Davis and the team perfected the defense, and in the Eastern Finals, when Elk Lake tested it, they found to their surprise that our team had learned its lessons well.

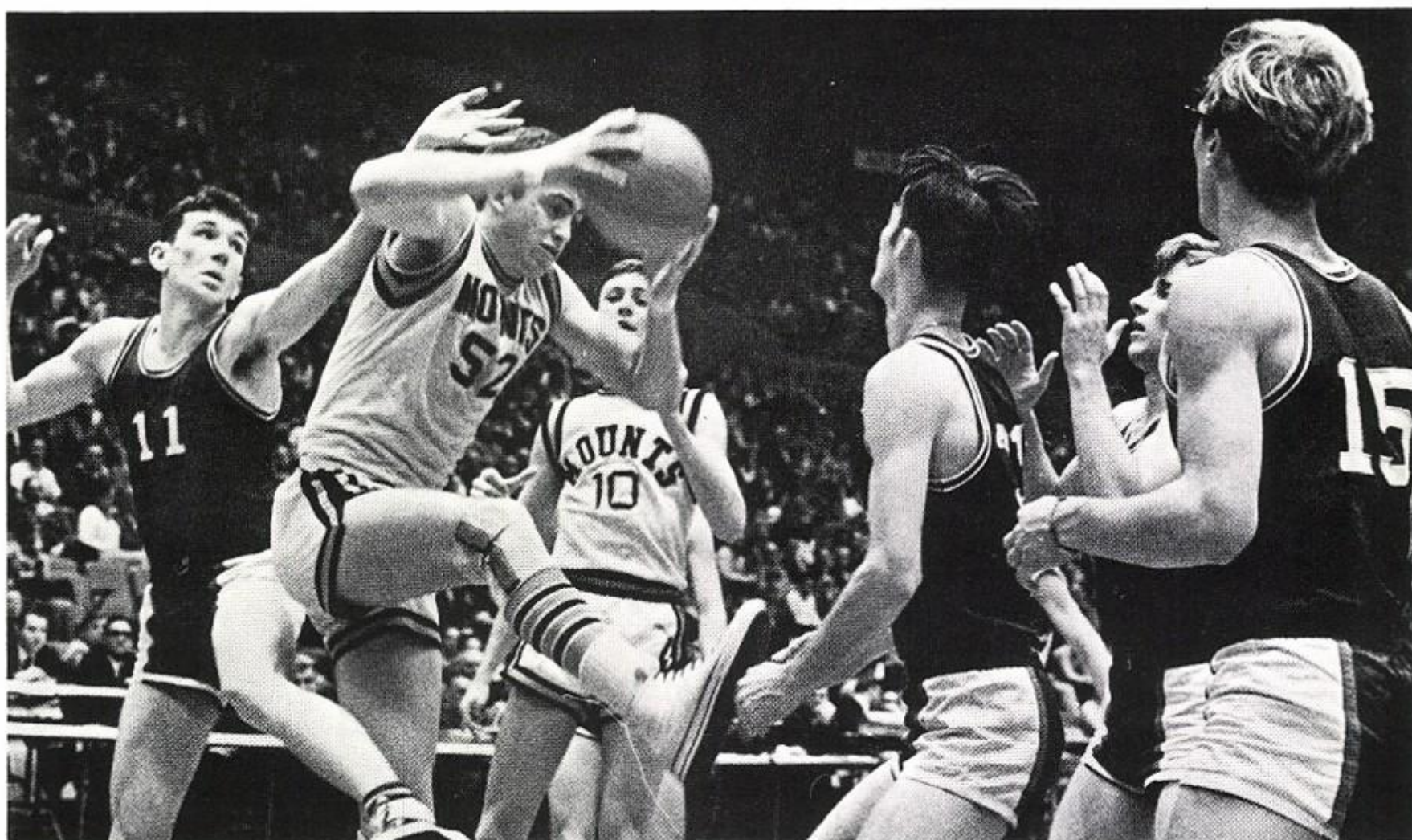
The big game for the State Championship found Mt. Penn pitted against a very tough Williamsburg team. The game started poorly for us as Williamsburg piled up a 15-point lead. With defeat certain, the "Insuperable Mounts" showed the marks of true champions — to rise from defeat and win "going away." Calling on all their courage, working with split-second timing and very close teamwork, the Champs cut down the lead relentlessly; as the minutes ticked away, the gap narrowed. Driving up to the last two seconds, the game was still Williamsburg's when Bob Romanski, in a story-book finish, put one foul shot in to tie and a second shot in for VICTORY! Our boys had done it! We are the CHAMPS! A Mt. Penn team had gone the route and in the most impressive way: 28 victories out of 29 battles to "take the state in '68."



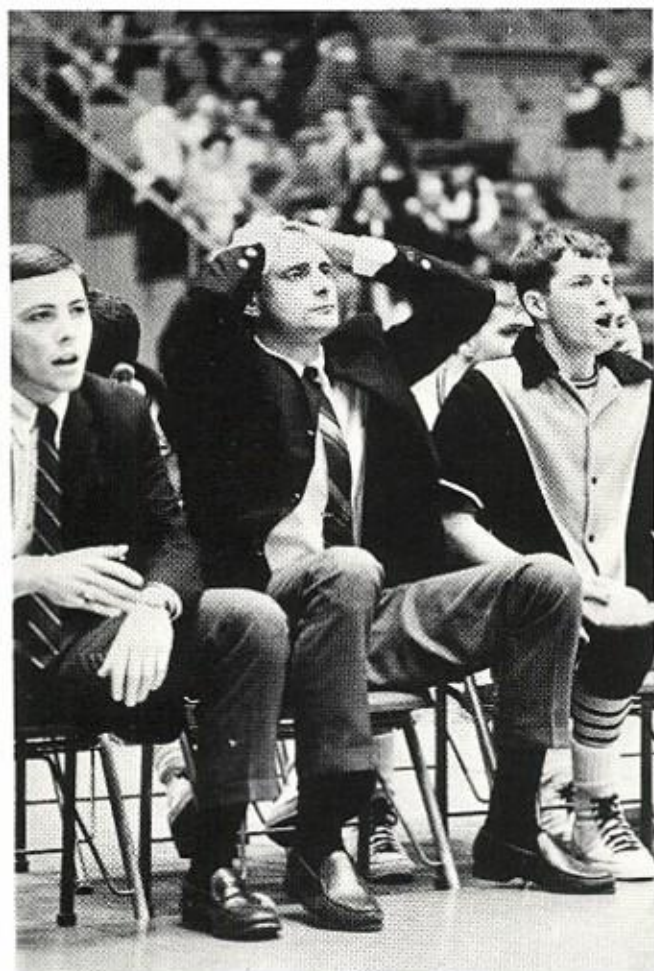
Schuylkill Haven reaches for the ball at the Eastern District quarterfinal game. The final score was — Mt. Penn 67, Schuylkill Haven 58.

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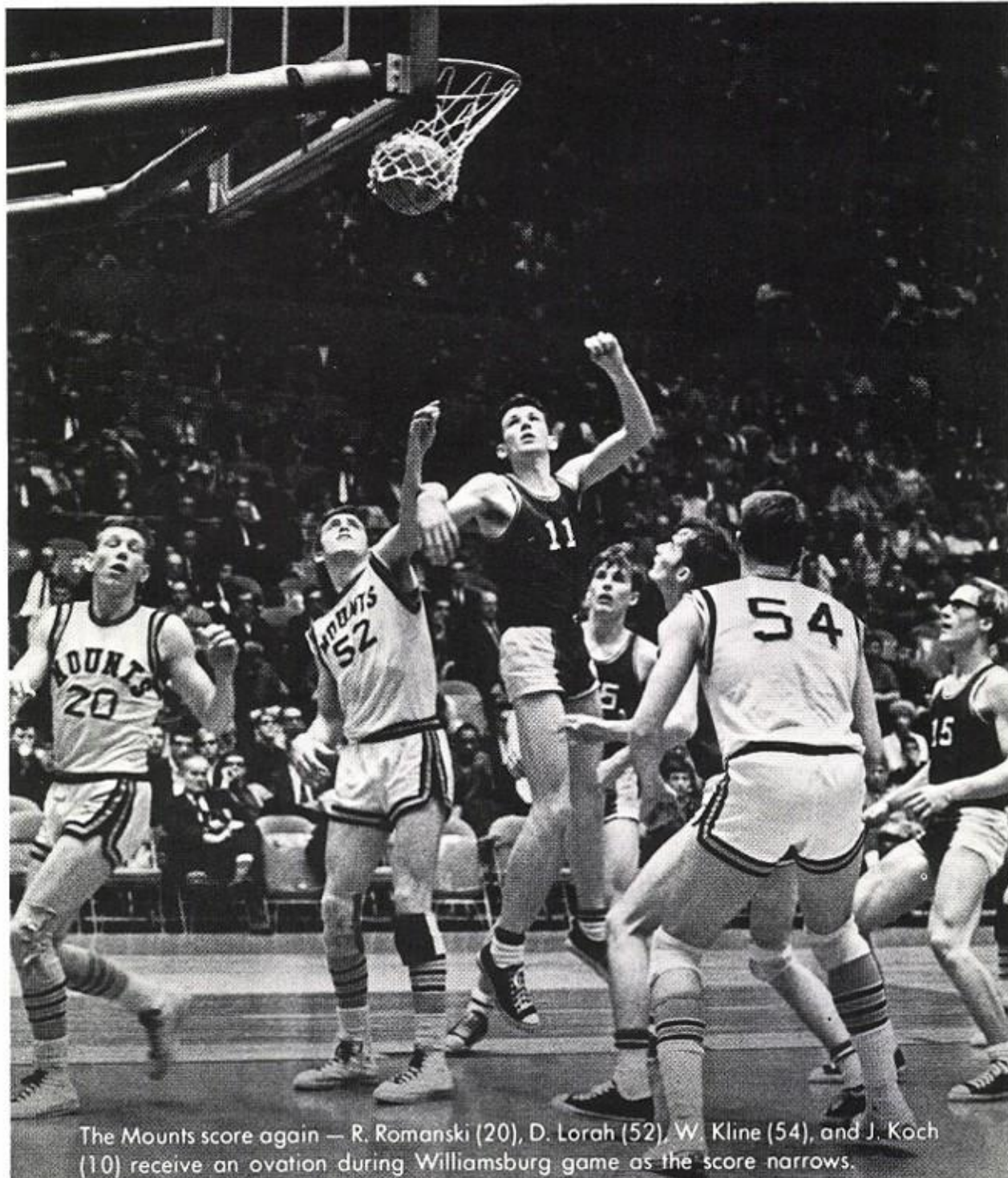
Tension Mounts



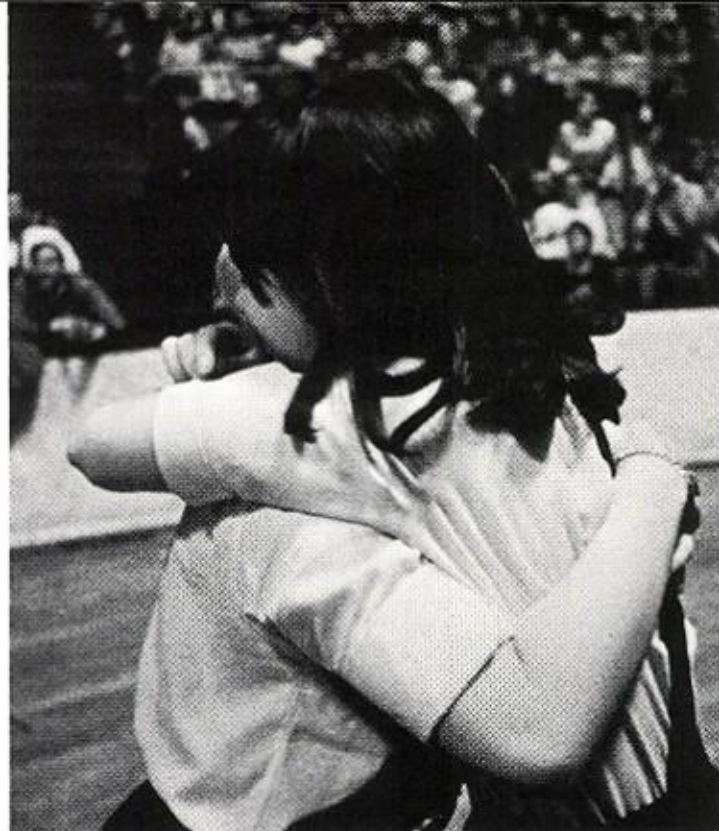
Dan Lorah (52) fights to hold the ball as he is tormented and outnumbered by the members of the opposing Williamsburg team. J. Koch is No. 10 Mount.



Disappointment over our team's mistakes is expressed by Mr. R. Wheeler, Coach Davis, and S. Yeager during the Williamsburg game; however final score — 61 to 62 — brought joyous expressions!



The Mounts score again — R. Romanski (20), D. Lorah (52), W. Kline (54), and J. Koch (10) receive an ovation during Williamsburg game as the score narrows.



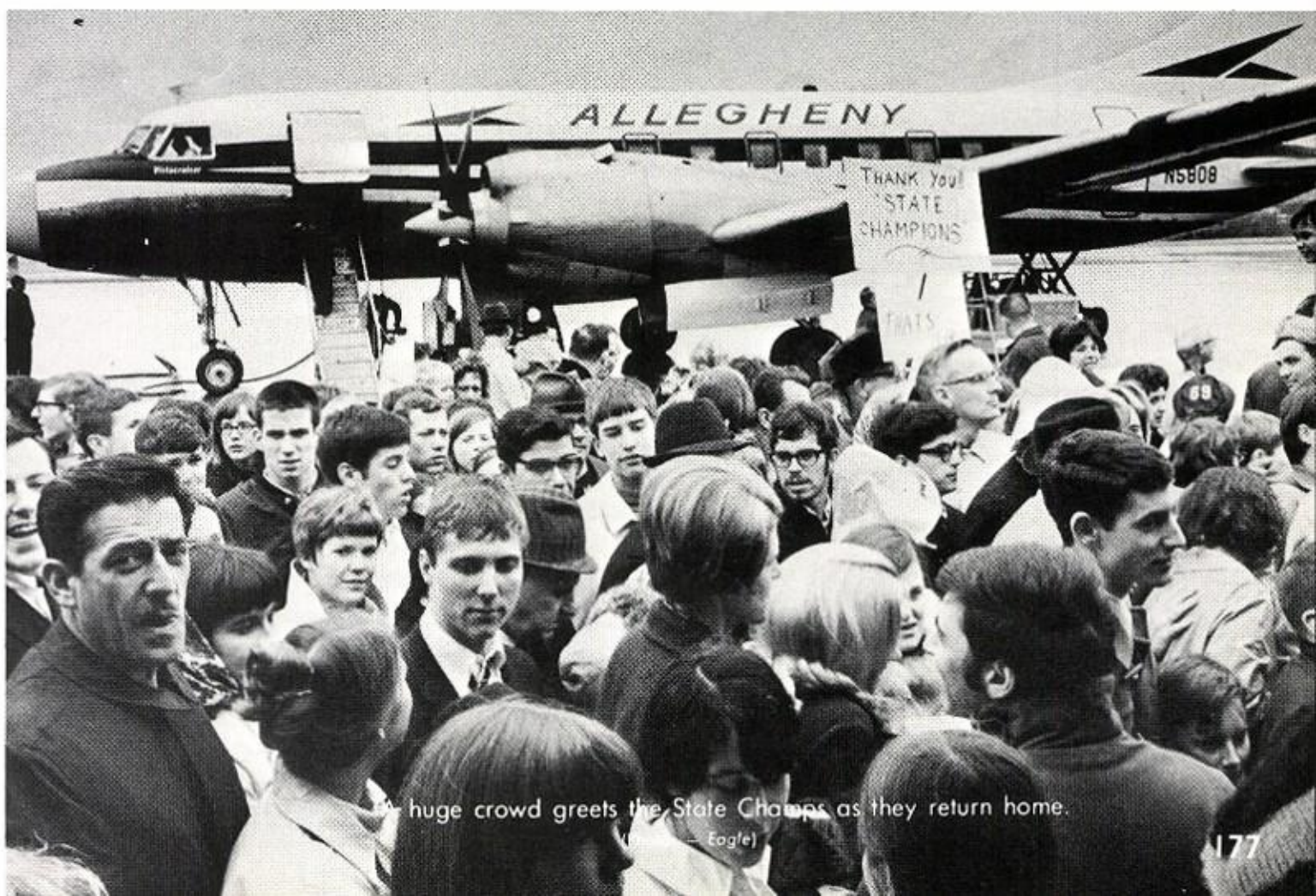
Too happy to speak, J. Holland hugs a fellow cheerleader.

1967-68 EASTERN AND STATE FINAL SCORES		
Team	Opp	M.P.
Schuylkill Haven (Eastern Quarter Final)	58	67
Dorby Twp. (Eastern Semi-Final)	63	95
Elk Lake (Eastern Final)	64	72
Williamsburg (State Final)	61	62



The Mounts meet Vice-President H. Humphrey in Pittsburgh.

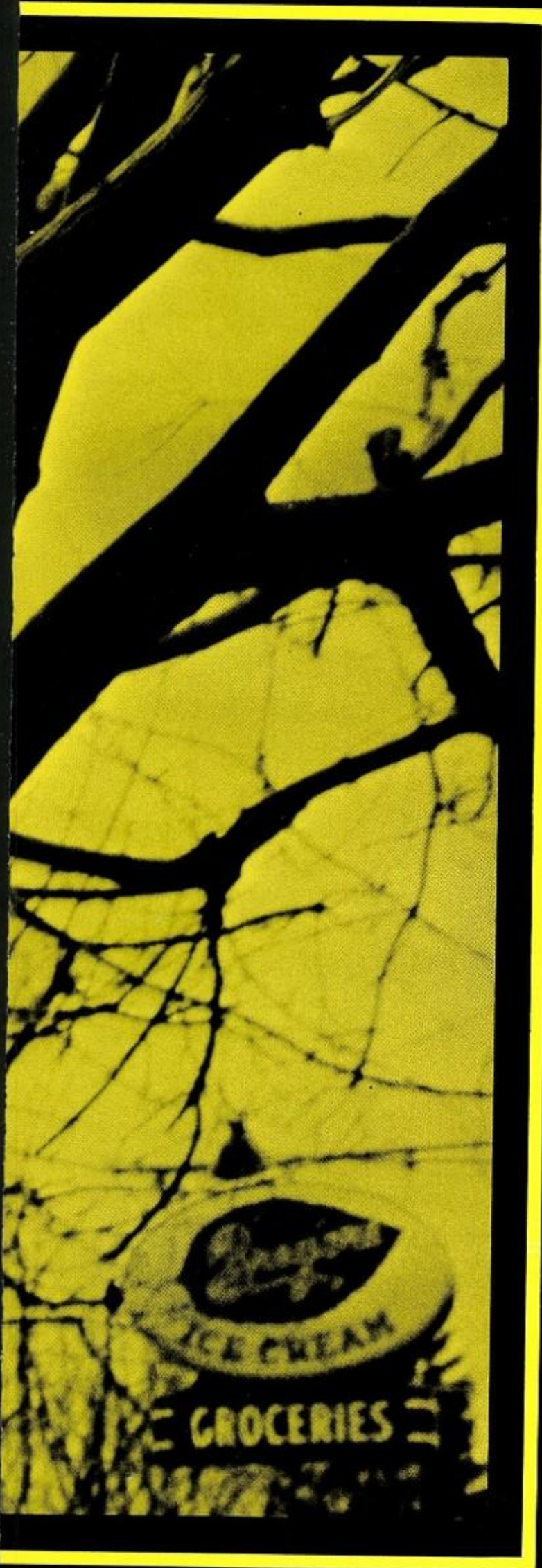
Mounts Are Number One



A huge crowd greets the State Champs as they return home.

— Eagle





The world outside Mt. Penn's halls now awaits us. We will make our first attempts on shaky feet, but with encouragement from our parents and teachers we will find our place in this "new life."

Mt. Penn has provided us with the tools; we must now put our knowledge and experience to work. We must exhibit confidence and advertise our virtues if we are to advance.

We are greatly indebted to our many patrons who have made the publication of this book financially possible. They clearly exemplify the desire to progress.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose

— Benjamin Disraeli

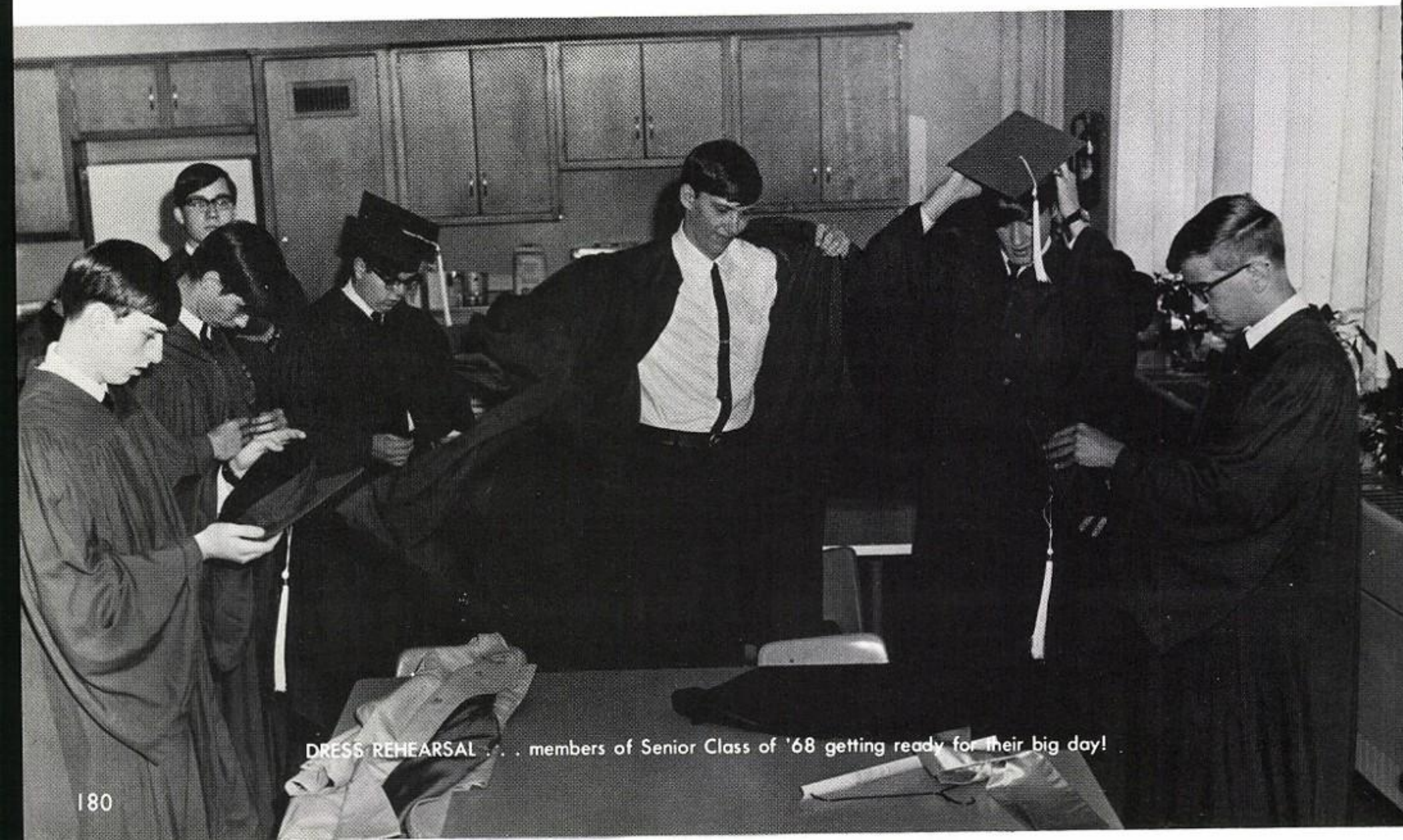
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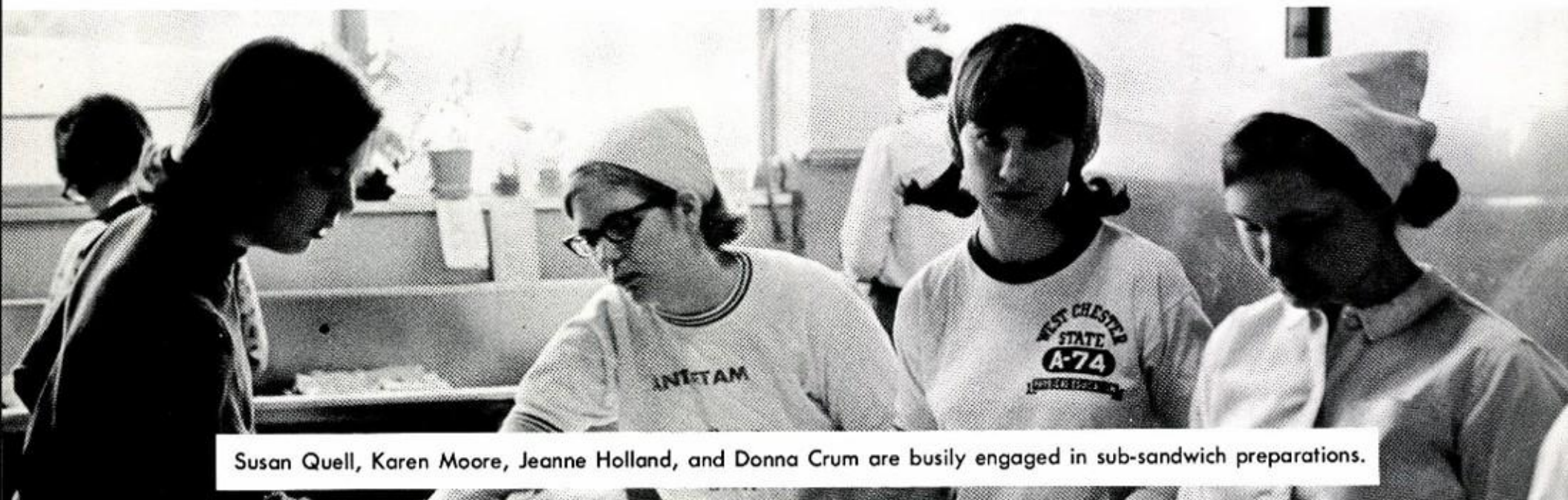
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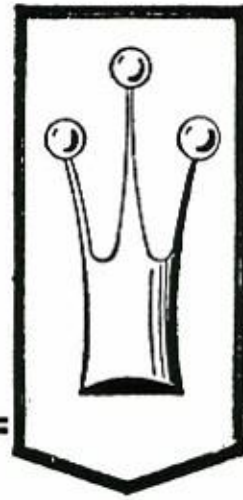
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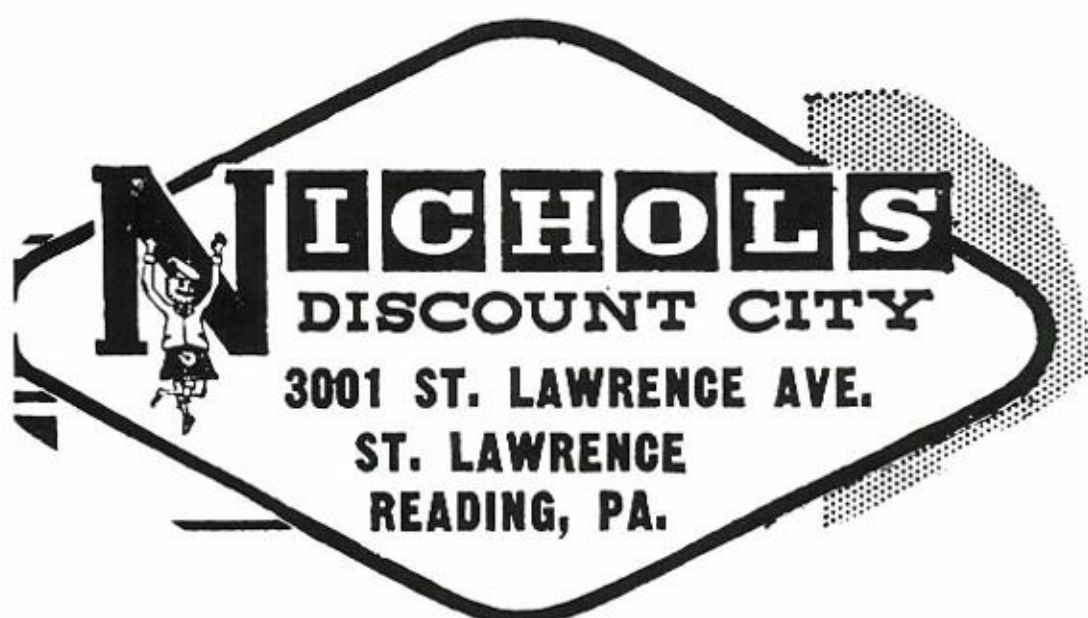
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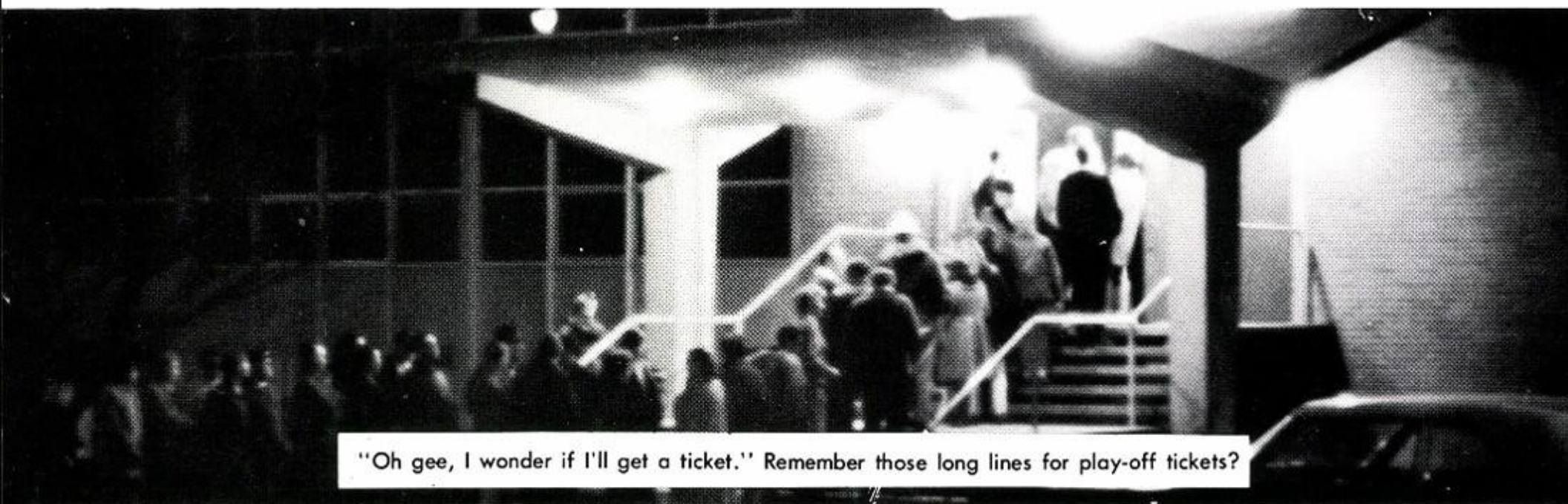
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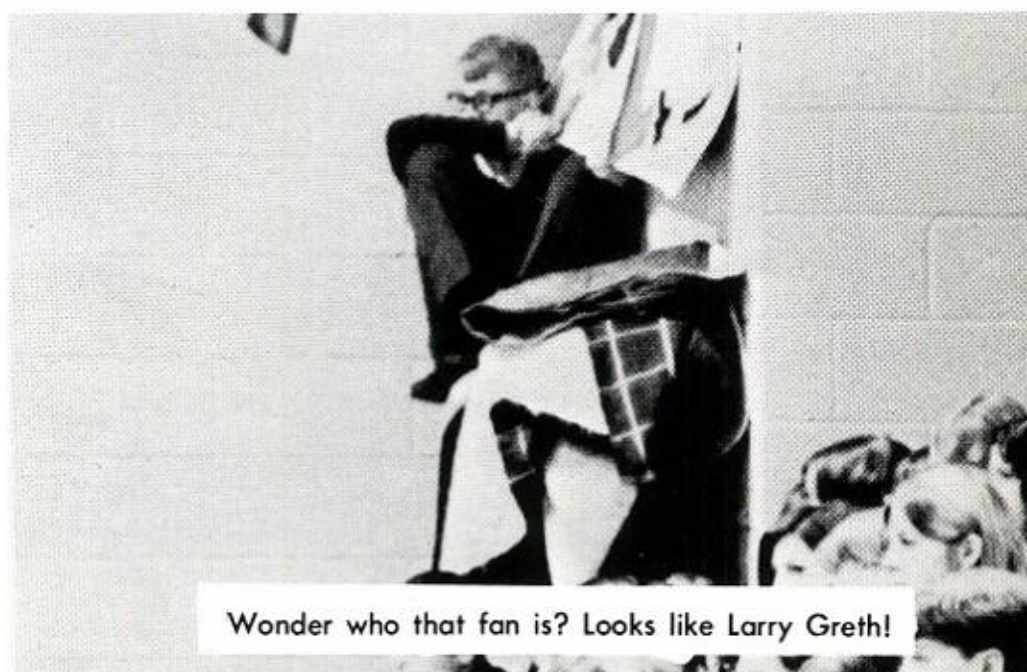
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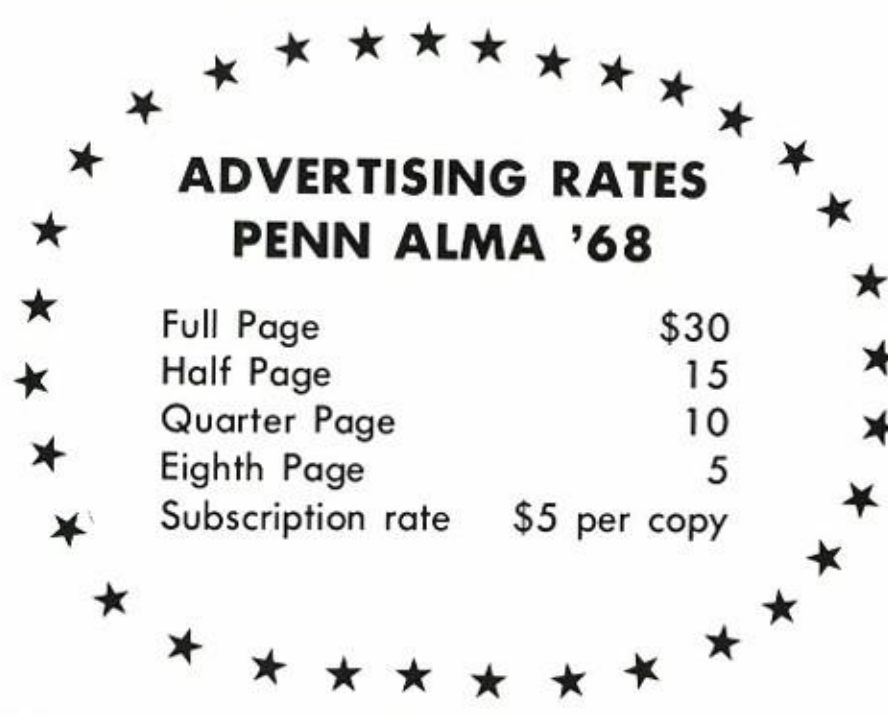
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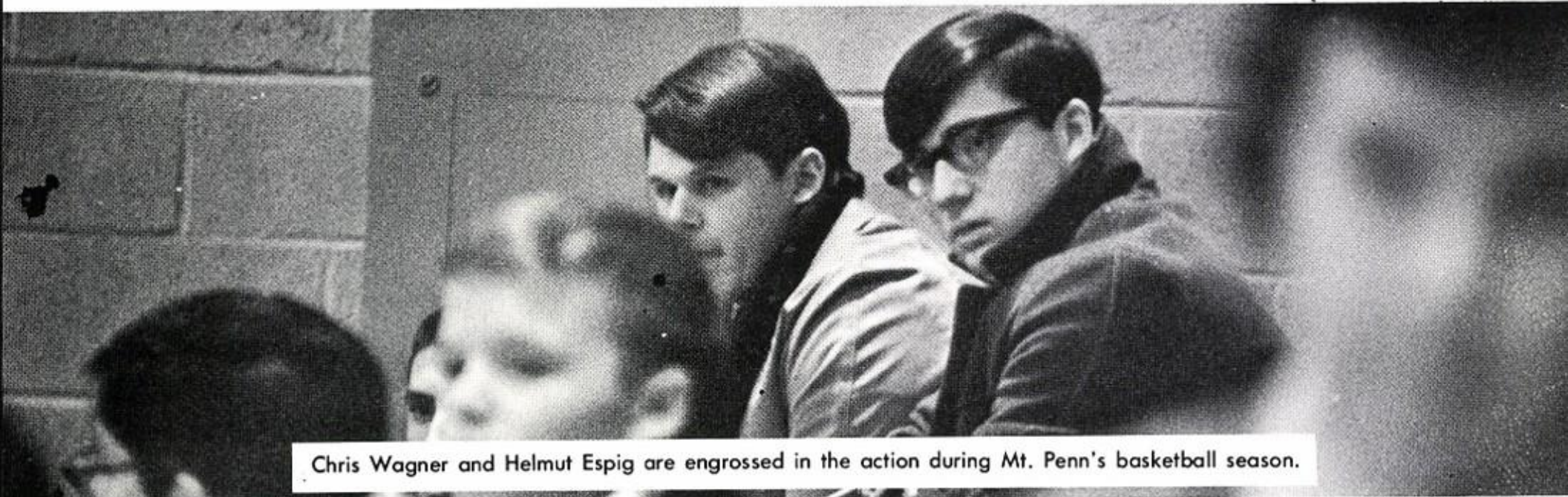
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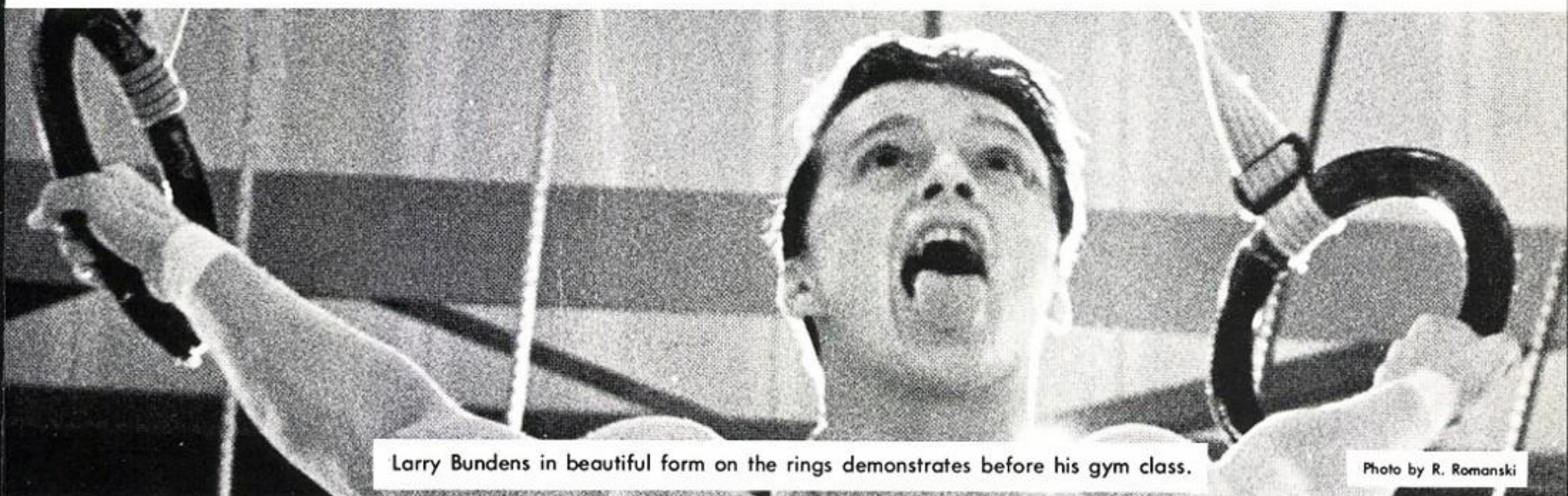
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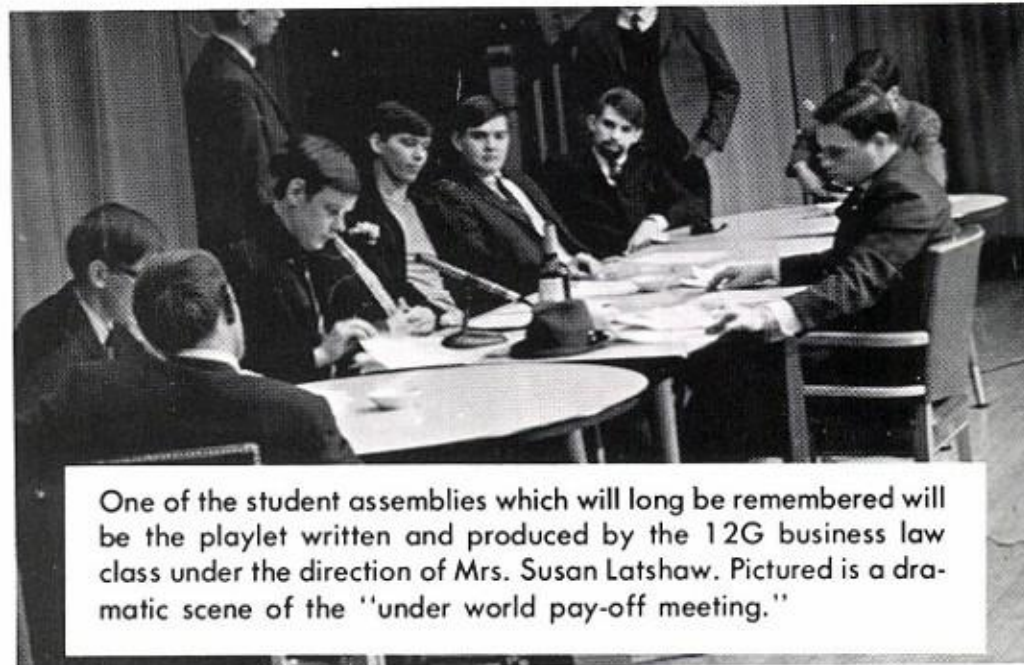


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